

DAILY
REMINDER

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Elinora R. Dingley
Her Diary for 1939.

Sunday, January 1, 1939

1st day — 364 days follow

Home from the club dance
at 3:30. Ben Curtis sleeping
here. Found the front door
open & Jack gone! But
when I got up at 9, Ben &
Jack were back.
Took the children to S.S.
Lorraine had day off but
I managed to go to church
at 11 with Hugo. Then the
whole family went to Uncle
Fred's to dinner. The children
behaved very well, but hard-
ly opened their mouths.

Later, at home Steve Corbett
dropt in & then Pete & Eleanor
& Tom Glenn. We went to
Martha's to a fine egg nog
party. Bill Reynolds had
supper with children & at
9 said good-bye to them. Real.

Monday, January 2, 1939

2nd day - 363 days follow

Slept late - I don't feel well. Otitis, I guess. Evergreen & I changed the beds and I put away things that have been hanging around since Christmas. After lunch I tried to nap among the children, but soon Gen came with her knitting & I had to mend Henry's sweater. I have awful pains. It was nice having an afternoon with Gen once more. Henry came home from a walk with a black eye. He & Richie got in a fight with a "big boy" up the mountain. Put them to bed very early. Intended to write up last year's diary but settled on lavender port to read - Hugsie at bedtime.

Tuesday, January 3, 1939

3rd day - 362 days follow

The children off to school again & I got at a huge washing - beds & normal at last. After lunch I hung about 4 dozen handies out doors & then took a nap until Deborah came for me to drive to the college with her. We had a very pleasant afternoon - tea & all. I got two blue & white checked quilts that Cousin Nan Holcombe had made, but they are too small for our big beds. After supper the Bridge Club arrived, Gen, of course & C. Sieg taking Henry's place. The first time we've met in ages. Fun - except my bridge is very rusty.

Wednesday, January 4, 1939

4th day — 361 days follow

Felt much better today. Maybe I didn't have sinusitis after all — but I'd better stay on wagon. I put away things from party last night, put away yesterday wash and tidied up in general. After lunch I wrote in my old diary until I got sleepy. Took a nap & then washed to do my ironing. Martha came & we had tea in the kitchen. Ellen helped with the ironing while I got soup & sandwiches ready for supper — late as usual. This is the first night in weeks Hugie & I were alone with nothing to do & we were both sleepy.

Thursday, January 5, 1939

5th day — 360 days follow

Had a most terrible night with a "toothache" in my left kidney. It was gone in the morning but I decided to stay in bed. I read a bit & talked to Ev. who was cleaning up there. After lunch Hugie drove me to Winifred's to the Reading club where I feather stitched my "life work" pillow case listlessly — got a ride home with Siegie. After supper I felt I ought to go to church — community prayer week service with Mr. Stamm, Reformed, preaching very well. and then read ~~life~~

* P.M.

Friday, January 6, 1939

6th day - 359 days follow

Got up for breakfast but kept wishing I hadn't. I feel so burn & sickish. I did some mending in my bedroom and then came down & lay on davenport. After lunch I felt better & transplanted my maiden hair fern which seems to be dying. Then "In Sunny" came to look over furnace & Hugie came too. I retired to the davenport again & dozed off & on until suppertime. Hugie had a church meeting so I got the children to put themselves to bed & I went to bed at the same time & read until Hugie came home - the Post.

Saturday, January 7, 1939

7th day - 358 days follow

Had my breakfast in bed again today. Read a bit & wrote up last year's diary. Wonder why I keep a diary habit, I guess. In the afternoon the children all went to the movies to see "Ferdinand, the Bull". I read & wrote in my diary and enjoyed the quiet of the house. It is a beautiful day outside, but I was content to enjoy it from the windows.

After supper Waglan stayed while Hugie & I went to see "Ferdinand" and "The Great Waltz" with Luise Rainer & Fernand Gravel & Miliza Korjus in it. The music was lovely but I didn't like the actors. We chatted a bit when we got home.

Sunday, January 8, 1939

8th day — 357 days follow

Did not go to church at all. Made the beds and manicured, etc and actually sat down & read the papers before dinner. In the afternoon Hugie took Henry & Peter for a walk. Poor Ellen had a time deciding what to do but went with Jane Walker. Mike went over to Sally's. I was about to nap when Cat Love dropped in. When she left I was wide awake & wrote to Tilly Beck, Miss Bessie & Cousin Ruth. Pete brought Mike home & stayed to have a drink when Hugie & the boys came. Washed the boys hair - washed Ellen's this A.M. & finally settled down to read Hugie's diary & do jobs.

Monday, January 9, 1939

9th day — 356 days follow

This sunny day until I got my line up outside - it got so very cloudy I brought the line in again, but by the time I had the clothes hung up in the laundry it was beautifully sunny again! After lunch I went out & worked in my garden. It has thawed out enough to pull the dead annuals out & I had a beautiful time! Then Martha came with a dear little basket of herbs for me & C. Seig brought her mother & Anne & Aunt Mame & I made tea for them all. After supper Hugie had a church meeting & I am sup. one. We left children alone & the fire bell rang & I got scared.

Hugie still up when I got
Tuesday, January 10, 1939 home!

10th day — 355 days follow

Washed again today & at
last I am caught up.
In the afternoon I got
all dressed up & wrote
a letter to Deers and
fussed around, waiting
for Mrs. Sayre to come.
The man came to fix the
stove again — Gus's little
darling of a stove. Finally
Mrs. Sayre came & I
settled down to darn.
We had a most pleasant
time, I like her very much.
Hugie did not come home
to supper, but Jane was
here on Humph's invitation.
Ellen had scout meeting.
Hugie finally came & went
to bridge club at Grace's —
my partner was Geo. O.

Wednesday, January 11, 1939

11th day — 354 days follow

Slept rather late — by the
time I had put the two
washes away it was late
& I had to hurry to get
down town in time to pay
my bills. When Hugie brought
me home I changed my
clothes & went over to
Martha's to a most de-
licious luncheon for Geo.
Cat, Grace & Betty Driscoll
were also there and we
sat & dined & talked &
argued all afternoon. It
was very amusing. Then,
still full of lunch I
had to come home &
cook supper. Children
helped me with the dishes.
I spent most of the evening
figuring out my accounts.

Thursday, January 12, 1939

12th day — 353 days follow

I now write in this diary before breakfast - I do hope that's the solution to regularity. Spent the morning ironing & thinking about my old beans - wondering what they are like now.

In the afternoon I went to C. Seely's to the Reading Club - started to make a cover for my little tray. We are still reading "My Son, My Son" & all seem to like it. After supper Hugie went down to his office for a while. I read my continued story "Song of Years" by Bess Streeter Aldrich in Post & wrote from notes into last year's diary for August!

Friday, January 13, 1939

13th day — 352 days follow

It is hard to get awake these mornings - even after I'm up! I puttered around, cut my toe nails & did some mending. After lunch when I took the children back to school I showed Mr. Woodring my plant with bugs on it & he gave me some medicine for it. I polished silver all afternoon & Gus came & sat in the kitchen with me & we had tea & talk as we used to. Too bad she has to go back to California. After supper the children untied the Xmas tree while Hugie took me to see Robert Montgomery, Frankot Lane & Janet Gaynor in "Three Loves Has Nancy" quite amusing.

Saturday, January 14, 1939

14th day — 351 days follow

A most beautiful snow
fell yesterday. It is sticking
on the trees like fairy land.
I did my washing, watch-
ing the children playing in
the snow outside my wind-
ow. After lunch I read
"Life" until I fell asleep,
expecting Martha to come
soon. But she slept, too, &
it was tea time when she
arrived. She is knitting
a sweater for Ellen. After
supper Huguie built a fire.
I read to Luke a bit be-
fore putting him to bed.
At 8:30 the Jolemy Luntins
came (Martha Dyak). I
showed them the house.
Then we played bridge
& had a salad at one.

Sunday, January 15, 1939

15th day — 350 days follow

Didn't wake up in time
to go to early church &
Huguie went to his office
in the car so I didn't go
to late church. Anyway,
I wanted to clean the
laundry which hasn't
been done since before then.
After dinner we all got
ready to take a walk
with Huguie — except Luke
who went over to Billy's.
We walked in the deep
snow up to the top of the
mountain in back of us.
We built a fire up there &
Huguie put a flag on a
tree. But coming down
was terrible — we just
fell down. Later supper —
early to bed. Huguie at meeting.

Monday, January 16, 1939

16th day — 349 days follow

Did my washing in the morning. When I took the children to school I stopped at Mr. Craig's to measure a chair she wants me to cover. She wanted me to go coasting, but I am too stiff from yesterday's maneuvers. Instead, I laid out all my mending & then laid myself out for an hour's nap, but finally did do quite a lot of mending and continued it after supper in the pine room, listening to the radio after the children had gone to bed. Hugie was working at his office

Tuesday, January 17, 1939

17th day — 348 days follow

After my daily chores & mending were done, I cut out a pair of pyjamas for Hugie, changing the pattern a bit. In the afternoon I sewed them up. Lay down to relax a bit afterward, but the meat came first then, so I started my ironing after I'd paid the boy. The boys came home & joined me in the laundry. Ellen is always late getting home. After supper Hugie & I went to the church meeting. There was not any more of a crowd than usual. The vesters sewed cake!!

Wednesday, January 18, 1939

18th day — 347 days follow

I cut out another pair of pyjamas, changing the pattern a bit more. Then I went down town in the deep snow & did some shopping & saw a number of my friends. In the afternoon I sewed up pyjamas & did some machine mending. Finally allowed myself to finish my Post story. After supper Huguie played watchdog while I went to Cat Louie's to the bridge club. She & I played together & had high score. When I got home Ma's pin was gone! I prayed & then called up Cat & she found it!

Thursday, January 19, 1939

19th day — 346 days follow

Ellen has earache again the other ear. I swept the snow from the front walk, polished the silver with a polish paper & then made sandwiches. Ellen slept. After lunch when I took the bus to school, Dr. Hoffman came to see Ellen. Made more sandwiches, helping Eragan as I've given her the afternoon off on account of Bobby's birth day party to which Mike went. Well, the Reading club met here & I heated them up with a nice fire in the fireplace. But I didn't hear much of the book with giving Ellen pills & getting tea ready. Huguie went to supper. I washed dishes, got kids to bed, read Post.

Friday, January 20, 1939

20th day — 345 days follow

Ellen feeling a little better today but still in bed. In & out of her room doing odd jobs. I finally wrote up the last of 1938 & put the diary with the 20 others. After lunch I gave all my plants a bath in the pithium sink with a hose - it took quite a while. Then I went up to sit with Ellen & embroidered initials on Hugi's new pyjamas. Billy Sieg stayed to supper. He & Hugi had a bobsled ride at school. Catherine came for him later. Later I read "Too Many Cooks" by Rex Stout until Hugi went to bed.

Saturday, January 21, 1939

21st day — 344 days follow

A beautiful sunny white day. I did my washing and thought about coasting. We could see the Sun. Flag waving in the trees on top of the mountain. After lunch I sat with Ellen who doesn't feel so well today & colored the flowers on the Altar flower chart. I am fixing for the church. The whole thing is quite a job. After supper I got Hugi & Ellen settled for the night & then Hugi & I tramped thru the snow to the Sheffers where we had a most talkative game of bridge, but Hugi & I did win what rubbers we played. Eva can hear.

Sunday, January 22, 1939

22nd day — 343 days follow

Went to church at 8 & Mr. Sayre told me he wants me to teach Sunday School! Oh, dearie me! Made beds & cleaned the laundry & play room a bit. Ellen is feeling much better today. After dinner I sat with her, her brooding until Martha came with grape juice & cookies for her. Martha & I had tea downstairs. It is a very windy day, the windiest yet! Went back to Ellen & at supper time Catherine came for Billy & so our supper was very late. Read news paper when I had kids settled. Bed at 10:30 & at 11:30 Ellen's ear began to ache.

Monday, January 23, 1939

23rd day — 342 days follow

Was up most the night with Ellen, doctoring, soothing, scolding & threatening her, but she could not go to sleep. Her ear seems to be worse. Did my washing. Ellen sleeping peacefully now and after lunch Dick Hoffman came to see her — more pills. Stitched the third pyjama leg by machine & then sat with Ellen, making button holes. Ellen was sewing, too & we had a pleasant afternoon. After I had the kids all in bed Hargie had gone to his office to work so I cut out & stitched up the third & last pyjama top. Ellen sleeping peacefully.

Tuesday, January 24, 1939

24th day — 341 days follow

Ellen is like a different person today — slept all night too. She isn't even deaf any more. This new medicine is good. It works my hair when I got up & it took me considerable time to get it up in the curlers. I put away the wash & did various odd jobs, sitting with Ellen. The doctor was delighted when he came — no caucing necessary now. In the afternoon I took a nap, then mended in Ellen's room until Jane Walker came to see her. After supper I left. Hugie is in charge & went over to Martha's to the bridge club. The cards were devilish. I played with Mary Craig.

Wednesday, January 25, 1939

25th day — 340 days follow

Another good night for Ellen. I went to the laundry & did both ironing & washing. Hugie called up to tell us we were eating lunch to say he wouldn't be home. Ellen was downstairs to let. I dipped some bedspread linings in tea & then sat with Ellen in the living room mending & reading & helping her make a doll's dress. Mary Craig very kindly brought her a book & game, but would not stay long. Later Hugie & I have the cold with the girls to go to the club to dinner & then to play ping pong. We were the only ones there & had a lot of fun.

Thursday, January 26, 1939

26th day — 339 days follow

Did a few odd jobs mostly in Ellis's room & later went down town in the new falling snow, after lunch I took the boys to school, skidding down the street & then I took Jack out for Hugie & he nearly ran away & I plowing thru the deep snow after him. At two I went to Man's to the Reading club leaving Ellen all alone but happy, making doll clothes. "My Son, My Son" actually drew a little life today. Ellen & I got the children's supper. I read "Life" and started on a book "Rebecca" by Daphne du Maurier, which I didn't stop until 12 — Hugie ^{at} ~~came~~

Friday, January 27, 1939

27th day — 338 days follow

Had an awful time making myself stop reading "Rebecca" after breakfast. It was after ten when I made beds & began washing hair brushes, my rings and what not. In the afternoon I gave up all effort to do anything else & just sat & read with Ellen sewing beside me, until it was time to go to Aunt Sarah Quigley's tea in Lodge House for Tina's ma-in-law, the countessa something or other, we Grace Hauels. Hugie drove me & Martha Curtin down & back in time for supper. Hugie went to office — I read with a fire in fireplace.



Saturday, January 28, 1939

28th day — 337 days follow

Couldn't stay in bed today as I had too much on my mind. Peter Shaffer came over to spend the weekend while his family goes away. I did my washing & finished my book "Rebecca". Let the water run over the tub while reading. In the afternoon I had to take Ellen to the doctors - her ear began to ache again - discharging. We sat in the office 1 1/2 hrs. I took a nap when we got home, & Ellen went to bed again in spite of feeling here. Poor little Ellen. After supper I snatched while Augie read to me. Mr. Sayre called up to say Jim to teach SS. tomorrow.

Sunday, January 29, 1939

29th day — 336 days follow

Did not go to early church but hurried thru my breakfast to go to Sunday School & meet my class - I have 12 big girls, including Eleanor Martin who used to work for Jo. Came home to fix up Ellen, who is feeling better & make the bed etc. After dinner I was taking a nap when Henry got a nose bleed. It was a bad one & I couldn't stop it with ice the way I usually do so called up Dick Hoffer who told me to use cotton. Then I played cards with the boys & Ellen on the bed. Supper, ping pong games & finally got them all to bed. Read the funny papers

Monday, January 30, 1939

30th day — 335 days follow

No school today — mid year.
Ellen didn't get up until
lunch time — Henry & Peter
playing in play room & I
washing, when Henry had
another nose bleed. The cotton
stopt it quickly but Henry
looked so mean. Had to hang
up my wash after lunch &
before I had finished Gen
came with her knitting.
We finally settled on the
davenport for a nice old
chat & tea. At five the doctor
came to see Ellen & Henry.
At six Aunt Gertie, Uncle
George & Anna Hess Harman
came to dinner — children
etc with us, too. Hugie took
Henry down to Dr's office to
have silver nitrate put in nose.

Tuesday, January 31, 1939

31st day — 334 days follow

Aunt Gertie is staying
here for a couple of days.
Uncle Geo. & Anna went
home without her after
a pleasant evening Capt
night. Aunt Gert had break-
fast in bed, so did Ellen.
I sat in Aunt Gert's room
most of the morning
mending. After lunch
she helped me polish
the tea silver & at three
Mrs. Beach, Miss M. Bland
& Mrs. Tuck & Mrs. Mac
Curtin came to see Aunt
Gertie & Ellen helped me
serve them tea. Henry has
been home all day, too.
After dinner Hugie & Aunt
G. did her income tax
& I did my ironing.

Wednesday, February 1, 1939

32nd day — 333 days follow

Ellen got up this morning but did not go to school until after lunch. But I took Aunt Jettie's head fast up to her. Later I went in her room with my 20-year-old black velvet dress & together we contrived to make a skirt out of it. After lunch we sat in the library where I stitched the skirt & she talked & read "Rebecca". She can't decide whether to go home tonight or not — she is a nice guest. She gave each child \$1 & they were quite over-joyed. At 8:30 however Augie & I took her to Beech Creek where we sat & talked & made q.c. — notice of plans

Thursday, February 2, 1939

33rd day — 332 days follow

Quite a relief to have no sick children or visiting aunts in the house this morning. I cleaned bath-rooms, manicured, fixed my hair & finished the skirt & pressed it. After lunch Augie took the children to school while I got all dressed up in my feather hat etc. to go to Mrs. Furst's "dessert-bridge" in honor of Martha Curtis. It was a very nice party — four of the Reading club there. When I got home Augie was opening oysters for supper. Later I had to go to Sunday school teachers meeting, finally got home & read "Life" till late.

Friday, February 3, 1939

34th day — 331 days follow

Was late getting up & Grace Reynolds came in for a recipe & some wool but finally I did get to work on my washing, running up between changes to do much telephoning.

I had to hang the wash after lunch & then Cat & one arrived for our pseudo-reading club, the four who were at the party yesterday - Siegie & Deborah - plus Martha who just got home from Italy & Gen. It was a very nice meeting. We read & ate

sandwiches - so did Jack! They stayed till 5:30. After supper Augie & I saw the Donald & Eddy in "Sweethearts" which was lovely. ^{End of} ~~Admission~~

I had to study S. S. Lesson.

Saturday, February 4, 1939

35th day — 330 days follow

I was ready at 8:30 to go with the Sheffers to Osceola Hills where Peter is having his teeth fixed by Dr. Harpers. I had the doctor look at my wisdom tooth which doesn't come all the way thru. He X-rayed it & will pull it next time - in 2 weeks. After lunch I cut the boys' hair, cleaned Jack's ears & went for a walk around the town with Gen. It is a beautiful day. We stopped at her house & had tea with Mrs. Bible & Dottie. I cooked supper tonight & after children were in bed Augie & I went coasting in our fields - moonlight, wonderful. I hated to stop but

Sunday, February 5, 1939

36th day — 329 days follow

Terrible struggle to try to get everyone — myself included — to Sunday School on time. Gene Walker is staying with us for a few days. I went to church after S.S. & prayed that I may be a better teacher than I seem to be right now. Made the beds before dinner. Afterward I took a nap while Hugie & dozens of children went coasting. I joined them later & had a fine time. Siegie brought him over & Billy got a nosebleed. Pete Shaffer came over so we were stopping & broke Pete's sled going over the jump. He had a drink with us. After supper we had much singing.

Monday, February 6, 1939

37th day — 328 days follow

Stiff in the joints today because of all my bedding Mike stayed in bed for breakfast — I gave him too much milk of mag last night! He joined me later in the laundry where I was doing the biggest washing I've ever had. After lunch I had to continue washing until 3 — then I took an hour's rest before painting flower pots & a tray for M. Craig. And I made some pillow cases of old linen for the boys. After I had got see my hood to bed — I'm still here I cleaned the laundry & darned Aunt Gertie's table cloth by machine.

Tuesday, February 7, 1939

38th day — 327 days follow

Got up, all excited & hurried
to make the beds, etc & then
had to wait until Martha
Curtin finally got here - 10:30
to have her portrait done.

As usual, I was perfectly
happy while doing it.

She stayed to lunch & we
continued until three when
it was finished, fairly
good likeness. Marcia Baker
came to see it & we three
had tea. They are nice
girls. After supper I picked
some of my precious violets
& allysium to make a little
bouquet to take to Gen. at
the bridge club at Joe's.

It is her birthday & we all
took some thing. I got so very
sleepy before we was over.

I wrote to Mary Home.

Wednesday, February 8, 1939

39th day — 326 days follow

Jane decided she had
visited her long enough
& took her bag with her.
I did a few odd jobs & at
last got to the laundry
to iron, but not time
enough to finish before
lunch. So I went down
again after everybody
had gone and put on
other coat of paint on Mary's
flower pots, too, before go-
ing to the Bibles to use
their typewriter to copy the
flower chart lists. It
took me until six with
time out for tea with Gen.
Fried when I got home &
had to cook supper. &
Hugh is in a swearing humor.
Bill Sieg came in late.

Thursday, February 9, 1939

40th day — 325 days follow

Figured out my accounts
& then went down town
to pay my bills & do a bit
of shopping. It is warm
today & the snow is melt-
ing. After lunch I went
to Cat Lane's - Mrs. Vogt gave
me a lift down the street, first
time I've ever talked to her & I
told her I was sorry she was
leaving our neighborhood.

Evening one was present & on
time at the Reading club!
He got quite interested in
"My Girl". I finished my tray
early. After supper Augie
took me to see "Cowboy
& the Lady" Gang Cooper & Dale
Oberon - but we were sort
of disappointed in it. Max
stayed with his

Friday, February 10, 1939

41st day — 324 days follow

Spent the morning mend-
ing after I had washed
my hair & put it up in
curlers. After lunch I
went to Augie's office
with him. Max Baer
was out - & used his type
writer to make more copies
of this old flower chart.

On the way home, in the
rain, I stopped in at Mar-
tha's & got her to give me
a cup of tea. Then I was
late getting home & couldn't
decide what dress to
wear to go to country club
dinner dance for the
old people. It was lots
of fun, but lasted almost
as long as the young ones.
O played ping pong, too

Basket ball score was 31-32 in
favor of Georgetown

Saturday, February 11, 1939

42nd day — 323 days follow

A bit tired & sleepy when I
got up but I had a big
morning to do. Actually
finished before lunch & changed
my clothes as immediately
afterward Hugie & I left for
State College to see the Syracuse
& State Freshman box - Syr. won
& to see Schief wrestling State.
Syr. won. The sun shone in the
big windows & I got awfully
sleepy. Then we drove out the
road & had some Martin's
Hugie brought in a bottle. Went
to the Corner Room to supper.
Anne Dale & Davis Harvey came &
sat with us & then the Sings!
But we left them & went back
an hour early to get good seats
to see Syr. & State box - State won
& Georgetown played exciting basketball

Sunday, February 12, 1939

43rd day — 322 days follow

Ellen & I went to 8 o'clock
church where three of my S.S.
girls met me for corporate
communion. I was glad to see
even 3. Got my breakfast & then
rushed back to Sunday school.
After that Reagan & I made
the beds & then made cookies
for the aux. tea tomorrow.
After dinner the Aunties came
in to see the portraits & Johnny
said he'd buy it! Then Hugie
took all 3 kids & me to feed
the birds out in the woods.
We built a fire & toasted
marshmallows & had a fire
time for 2 hours there. It
was late when we got
home - supper. Children to
bed. I had a time keeping
eyes open to read "Life"

Monday, February 13, 1939

44th day — 321 days follow

The children had gone to school & I had just finished breakfast when Mrs. Packer phoned that the school was on fire! When we saw flames leaping up, Eva & I put on our coats & ran. The roof was all ablaze when we got there — there were children all around but I couldn't find mine. At last I found Ellen, who broke into tears — then we found Henry, worried about a book he left in there. We three walked home to get Mike who had been sent home & then we went back & watched the walls falling until lunch time. There is nothing left of it except the yellow brick walls. It is sad to see it go, but (see memo in back)

got the usual heart of candy from Bo.

Tuesday, February 14, 1939

45th day — 320 days follow

Mike went to school but Ellen & Henry had no place to go. They went out delivering Valentines. I did a big washing & then got ready to go to the bridge luncheon at the Brockschhof which the girls golf put on. Sat with Siegie, Cat & Grace & had a very nice meal. Just missed getting the last prize which Grace got because I didn't know a little diamond was good! Bought Hugie a tie on the way home which I put in a heart on the table, put nickels in little hearts for the children. Took Ellen to scout meeting. Looked over seed catalog, planning.

Wednesday, February 15, 1939

46th day — 319 days follow

This morning was a perfect example of how to waste time — I spent most of it talking to Waqean about gardening. Wilbur, Hugie & Ellen were home to lunch. Mike went to school, Henry to the movies & I to State College to Janet's to the bridge club. Martha & I played Cat's Grace & had fun getting beaten. It was after six when I got home & had to cook supper. Everyone helped so it did not take long. Hugie thinks he is getting a cold in spite of all the shots he's had. I read the Post, and forgot all about doing my ironing!

Thursday, February 16, 1939

47th day — 318 days follow

I ironed. Ellen was playing in the playground, dressed in a long train & everytime she sat down Jack curled up on the train. In the afternoon I went to Martha's to the Reading club. Took my sewing table full of darning & got most of it done. That book "My Son, My Son" is most unpleasant. Stayed with Martha a bit after everyone left. After supper I finished the darning, gave Mike a bath, put drops in Hugie's nose & then went over to Jo's to play bridge with Martha, Curtin & Siegie. We talked a lot too.

Friday, February 17, 1939

48th day — 317 days follow

Hugie spent a terrible night & so did I, listening to him. He stayed in bed in the morning & I sent for the doctor who came before lunch & pronounced it influenza & also showed him *Wickford Point* & that is impetigo. After lunch I went down town, mainly to buy myself a comfortable pair of shoes - the boy went with me. We went up to see Mary Beizer in Hugie's office. When I got home I worked on Hugie's old shirt - he sleeps most of the time. He has an awful time, always getting sick. Thanks God I am so healthy. After supper I sat beside Hugie & read "*Wickford Point*" in the Post.

Saturday, February 18, 1939



49th day — 316 days follow

Three weeks again, doggone it. But I got up & brought Hugie his breakfast and fixed him up. He is feeling better. Winifred came with a book for him. Then I went to the Laundry to wash - not a very big wash, for timidity. After lunch I sat with H. making "fife". Johnny Curtin came for the portrait & paid for it. Later Pete Shaffer came to see Hugie. I mended & made tea & high balls. After supper I still mended & Hugie told me of his book, which I hope to read myself! Studied my S.S. lesson & then got us both to bed. But was awakened at 1:30 by fire siren -

Wrote to Bean before supper.

Sunday, February 19, 1939

50th day — 315 days follow

Ev. phoned at 2:30 & said the building next to Temple Court was burning. Such excitement in this house - the children all up & Hugie wanting to save papers at his office. But we couldn't see or hear anything & finally went to sleep. When Ev. came in the morning we learned with relief that Temple Court hadn't been touched. I had to go to S. S. & all 3 kids went to church with me. I slept most of afternoon. Hugie got up for dinner (dinner, ^{Hugie!}) When I got up from my nap I made tea for Hugie & me. Finally we had supper & when the children came in bed Hugie & I each went to bed & read there until asleep.

Monday, February 20, 1939

51st day — 314 days follow

Evagran is now sick - he is ~~the~~. Mike got contrary & wouldn't go to school, so I spanked him & shut him up in his bedroom. Ellen & Henry went to the dentist. Hugie stayed in bed. I made the beds clean & got lunch. Mike walked to school willingly after lunch. Grace dropped in for a moment & stayed a while to tell me the gossip. I was cutting out shirt cuffs when Mary Craig dropped in & stayed a while. Later Hugie had grape juice but I needed something stronger. He got up for supper. I let him shirt cuffs & then accompanied to the dentist to read -

Tuesday, February 21, 1939

52nd day — 313 days follow

Ellen & I got breakfast & then I did the washing while Ellen & Henry cleaned the house! They had a beautiful time. I made apple sauce while I washed! Hugie got up for lunch & went to his office. When Ellen & I had the dishes I lay on down part with Ma's last work - the afghan - over me & went sound asleep. I have a touch of my old colitis. A couple of hours later in came Gen & Brickley! I made tea for them & hoped Hugie would come early as he had said - but he didn't - when he did come he had a fever again & went to bed - oh, dear. I got Ellen from scout meeting & retired

Cash Wednesday, February 22, 1939

53rd day — 312 days follow

We got breakfast & then I dashed down to church & dropped Ellen at Hugie's office as Mary B. is sick too. It was icy & I skidded. Sprinkled the ironing & got church ready. After lunch I polished silver & got tea ready while Ellen ironed. Then Uncle Fred & Grace brought Cousin Kitten & Dr. Soper to see the house & have tea. It was very pleasant. Hugie is in bed all this time. I was very late getting supper ready. Bill Sieg came in to see Hugie for a while. When he left I locked up & went to bed again to read the New Post - Hugie seems better.

Thursday, February 23, 1939

54th day — 311 days follow

Ellen & I got breakfast but
Eugene came later & we
were all overjoyed to see her.
Hugie is still in bed. Grace
came for me to go to the
colored church sale with her.
I bought a shaving stand!
an antique. Something I've
wanted since child hood!
Silly, but I love it. When I got
home Hugie in a gloomy
mood told me how we could
not go on as we are. Please,
God, help us. After lunch I went
to Siegie's to Reading Club. We
finished "My Son". I finished
Hugie's shirts. Hugie got up
for supper. After children were
in bed I wrote to Jesse Brown
about Laure. property & Mrs.
De Weese about Miami one.

Friday, February 24, 1939

55th day — 310 days follow

Ellen & Henry & I went down
to Hugie's office at nine
to keep it open as Mary
Becker is also sick. We
couldn't manage to open
the safe but the only one
who came to pay a bill
had the right change.
I read "The Yearling" by
Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings.
It is delightful. After lunch
Hugie felt well enough
to go to the office himself
so I did my washing
and got Gen to come
& sit in the laundry.
We were there by four when
Hugie came & we all had
tea. After the children were
in bed Hugie & I went, too
& read. He feels better.

Saturday, February 25, 1939

56th day — 309 days follow

Jo took me over to Osceola
at nine to have my impacted
wisdom extracted. The ap-
pointment was for ten but it
was nearly one before he
got to me. Fortunately I had
the "qualling". He had a time
getting it out & it had pus
around it. Jo got me a milk
shake & then we drove home.
I got a martini & settled
on the davenport for the
afternoon. It began to hurt
& I could taste that terrible
nausea came. Soup for supper
& then I went to bed &
Myie very kindly got the
children settled. He went
to bed, too & read Reader's
Digest to me, but Jim said
I didn't digest much.

Sunday, February 26, 1939

57th day — 308 days follow

Slept pretty well with
the aid of Dr. Harkins'
pain pills. Myie would
not let me teach Sunday
school & I was glad not
to have to rush to get
there altho I guess I
could have. I got up for
a nice chicken dinner
& afterward had a
beautiful time planting
the begonias & gerberas
which finally came
from Dallas. At four
when I finished I was
tired & went back to
my davenport. We man-
aged supper on some law-
Ellen did most. I read
my book & we all went
to bed early.

Monday, February 27, 1939

58th day — 307 days follow

Stayed in bed for breakfast. I did not sleep very well & today my face is quite swollen. Managed to get up later & Ev. helped me make the beds clean. After lunch - the children have gone back to school at last - to improvised classrooms. I took a nice long nap. When Ellen came in she made me a cup of tea. Then she made a coat for her doll, sitting beside me while I read. I feel worse today than I did yesterday. Went up to say goodnight to the kids & then finished my book - sad & I couldn't help crying.

Tuesday, February 28, 1939

59th day — 306 days follow

Couldn't sleep well - the pain in my cheek bone gets worse lying down. But I got up for breakfast & had a time deciding whether to have the bridge club or not. Called up Cat to talk operations with her. And I did the washing. After lunch - Hugie took children to school. I lay down on aavenport with Grace's heat pad & took a nice nap. Later I wrote to Tony Birney, having just heard that David died last fall. And after supper I got the boys to bed before the bridge club arrives - Ellen absent. I had to play with Gen versus Grace & Janet! Cate & Cora.

Wednesday, March 1, 1939

60th day — 305 days follow

Again I had a bad night
& slept late in the morning
until Eva Jean brought
my head fast up to me. It
is very windy — March
coming in like a lion. I
read a bit in bed & then
got up & tried to see in my
socket in vain. It hurts
terribly there must be food
& pus in it. After lunch
I immediately did my iron-
ing — all the shirts I had
stacked! Then Phyllis came &
helped me drink the egg nog
that Martha sent over. Very
good, but very rich. I sent
Henry to Joe's for pain pills &
after supper I felt so fine
that I did all my mending
& Phyllis read a bit to me.

Thursday, March 2, 1939

61st day — 304 days follow

Slept well, but the pain in my
face was back this morning.
It is a beautiful sunny
day — just perfect for me &
Martha to drive to Osceola
to see Dr. Harbins. He cleaned
out my socket, took the stitches
out & packed it, instead and
I drove home feeling like
another woman. Took the
children to school after
lunch, I felt so fine — & went
to Grace's to the Reading
club. We started Anne Lind-
bergh's "Listen! The Wind!"
but it doesn't start as well
as her other book. After
supper Ev. put children to
bed while I went to church
with Phyllis. Rev. Dennis Johnson
preached. Read "Life".

Friday, March 3, 1939

62nd day — 303 days follow

Walked to church at 9:30, was late but I didn't seem to care. On the way home I stopped at the Bibles, & then Mrs. Witter was on her porch & I had quite a conversation with her. But I finally got the beds made before lunch. My cheeks have turned quite a lot so I spent the afternoon sitting in window where the sun baked my cheek. It felt wonderful. I read "all this & Heaven, too" by Rachel Field. Some seeds came that I got at a bargain. After supper I gave Mike a good scrubbing. Bill Sieg was here a little while. Read, holding heater to cheek.

Saturday, March 4, 1939

63rd day — 302 days follow

Martha came for me at 8:45 & she drove me in her car to Osceola to see Dr. Hopkins. She insisted on it that way. He was pleased with my hole, treated it a bit & gently filled 2 front teeth. I certainly do like him. We came home before noon after a pleasant drive. In the afternoon I had to do the washing. Millions of kids outside flying kites, Huey, too. Then I lay down with the heat pad on my cheek & went asleep till Huey came! & I had to cook supper! Wrote to Mr. DeWiese about selling Miami house & then the Siegs came to play bridge (?) until one!

Sunday, March 5, 1939

64th day — 301 days follow

Henry has a slight fever & is staying in bed. But Ellen & Mike & I rushed off to S.S. My class moved into the kitchen for quiet but it seemed to accentuate my inability to teach! Drove home to get Hugie for church. Ellen & Mike went to church, too. Made the beds before dinner time. In the afternoon I put away yesterday's washing & then sat with Henry, clarning. Billy & Mike were there too & we discussed Mike's party. Later I washed Ellen's hair. Supper over early. I figured my bills & accounts & then sat beside Hugie at his desk & read my book. My tooth feels fine today.

Monday, March 6, 1939

65th day — 300 days follow

Mike is sicker today. I did not see him before he went to school. Evaporator & I cleaned the playroom & laundry. Then I rushed downtown to pay my bills & do a lot of shopping. Henry is still in bed. Mike was all excited at noon about the presents he was getting. I cut out a bowl of fruit & made sandwiches. Then Mike's nine little guests arrived, including Philip Laine who was not invited! They made much noise in playroom - ate supper in dining room - Hugie & I had to eat in kitchen. Hugie took them all home on his way to noon meeting. Ready

Tuesday, March 7, 1939

66th day — 299 days follow

At last I had a good morning to wash my hair. Put it up in curlers after breakfast. Then I did the washing. There wasn't enough hot water to rinse it all - because I had told Harry to get up & take a bath. He is feeling O.K. again. After lunch he helped me figure out pajamas for him & Mike from the pieces left over from Bugie's & Blair's! It was quite a job & took me all afternoon to cut out four pairs. Bugie came in after supper while I was oiling the sewing machine. Bugie went to get Ellen at about midnight. I read.

Wednesday, March 8, 1939

67th day — 298 days follow

Yesterday I tried in vain to get some one to paint today, but this morning I was glad to have a morning to waste - just doing what my fancy pleased. In the afternoon however I got to work sewing up the boys' pajamas. Martha came over & sat in the pine room with me. I told her of the silver coffee cups I once sold to Walter D. & got back & now wanted to sell again. She offered to buy them! Raisin toast for tea. I cooked supper & when the kids & I had the dishes washed I went to Martha Curtis to hidge with Jo & Sieg.

Thursday, March 9, 1939

68th day — 297 days follow

I spent most of the A.M.
in the laundry ironing.
I thought of writing a
book — of letters perhaps
as every one seems to like
my letters. If I could just
make some money, some
how! In the afternoon
I trudged down Center St.
in the wind & rain to Peg's.
The children as usual
were noisy, & our book was
very absorbing, but the
tea was excellent! After
supper I went to church
with Hugie & Mr. Hammond
of Lake Haven preached.
Then I went to the movies
with Aunt Mame & Siqie
to see "Tupper Takes a Trip"
"Constance Bennett" — Roland Young

Friday, March 10, 1939

69th day — 296 days follow

Beautiful day & I felt
fine as I walked to
church at 7:30 — heard
& saw a couple of robbers.
After church I went
down town to buy the
stuff for the mission box.
I walked home up High
St. & then the secretary!
In the afternoon I sewed
up pyjamas until time to
take Hugie to the doctor there
about his impatiens thumb.
It has got under the nail.
Then I sewed more pyjamas
until time to get Hugie —
he took me to the Mark-
land for a drink before sup-
per! After supper I sewed
pyjamas & read "Life"
Hugie is feeling fine again

Saturday, March 11, 1939

70th day — 295 days follow

Did my washing & swore at the leaks of hot water. The pipes in the furnace have become lined & we have to get new ones! Had early lunch & then went to Osceola with Jo. I took "all this Heaven, too" fortunately as it was a long wait. Poor Peter had 3 teeth pulled & now the cleft will most likely open again. Poor Jo was all worked up over it & no wonder. She let me out at church - where I arranged flowers, etc & Hugie picked me up. After supper I was tired & cross. I read altho Hugie was listening to races on radio & wanted me to listen too.

Sunday, March 12, 1939

71st day — 294 days follow

Every thing is covered with sheet of ice & sheet so I did not attempt to go to church at 8. Hugie took us all to Sunday School. There were very few people there. We all went to church at 11 - the children have suddenly taken a liking to church. In the afternoon Hugie went to his office & I finished the boys pyjamas. Jane was here & I had to settle a few minor squabbles - the rain & ice has kept them in for two days. After supper I put the buttons on pyjamas & finished my book. Olive called that she will be here Wed. to be painted.

Monday, March 13, 1939

72nd day — 293 days follow

Eugene & I made the beds clean & then I got to work polishing silver. Had not finished by lunch time. I have such a lot of silver, I wish I could sell it. After lunch I finished that job & then started another — making pyjamas for Beau's birthday. I called up Gen, but maybe it was lucky she couldn't come because by constant application I just finished the machine work on the pyjamas by supper time. After supper I went to the Auxiliary meeting where everyone brought things for the box to be sent to Bishop Cove Hospital in Alaska.

Tuesday, March 14, 1939

73rd day — 292 days follow

Did my washing, mostly with cold water as I did not have time to wait till it got hot. At one Hugie drop Jo, Siegie & me at Marcia Balsers where we were invited to a luncheon in honor of Betty Curtis Page. We had cock tails! It was all very nice & I enjoyed being with those young ones. Jo, Siegie & I walked home with the prigs — boxes of soap. Soon after supper Olive arrived — she will stay here while I paint her picture. Siegie came over later & I tied up the mission boxes & later made us high-balls. Evan B. here to see Hugie.

Wednesday, March 15, 1939

74th day — 291 days follow

Oline & Hugie & I had breakfast together & then I got to work painting her. By lunch time I was tired & the family all thought the picture was terrible - very discouraging. But by 3:30 when Gen came to see it it was almost done to my satisfaction & both Oline & Gen liked it. I finished it & then we had tea. Then I touched up Gen's a bit the way she wanted me to. I was tired by supper time - even a cocktail didn't revive me - but Jo & Siegie came to play bridge & stayed till one in spite of Oline & me fairly sleeping under their noses.

Dean Hiestand preached
Thursday, March 16, 1939 tonight.

75th day — 290 days follow

I got up at the usual time & attended to various chores until 10:30 when Oline got up. After she had gone out I did my ironing, finishing it after lunch before she came back to take me & the portrait to Reading Club which Gen was having at the Bibles. They tore the portrait to pieces but on the whole most of them liked it. Gertrude Montgomery came for Oline at six & we showed her the picture & gave her a cocktail. They went to State College. I cooked supper & went to church with Hugie, leaving children alone - O



Friday, March 17, 1939

76th day — 289 days follow

Heinie sent the children green
durbies for St. Patrick's day.
I stayed in bed & Olive
had breakfast up there
with me. We talked a bit
& then she left for Hershey
taking her portrait — paid for
with her. After lunch I
went to State College with
Deborah to see a French
film called "Ballerine" —
quite good. Then we came
home, picked up Martha
& came here to tea. I got
some rice buns in State C.
Martha gave me a box
of real marron. She is so
sweet. After supper I read
the Post — Ellen out to a
party until ten! — Heie & I
went to bed when she did.

Saturday, March 18, 1939

77th day — 288 days follow

Did my washing in a
hurry, swearing at the
lack of hot water. Soon
after 12 Jo came to take
me with them to Osceola.
Dr. Harkins filled the tooth
decayed by the wisdom
tooth & we were home by
3:30! I stopped at her house
for a cup of tea. Then I
took a bath & got ready to
go to the dinner dance at
the club. Ann Dale once
more announced her en-
gagement to Ovis Hawey.
I burned a hole in my
dress by accident & then
got lots of people to
burn more holes in it!
Heie said I was drunk!
We were home by one!

Sunday, March 19, 1939

78th day — 287 days follow

got up in time to get to Sunday School. I forgot to study the lesson but fortunately Miss Park from the Virginia mountains was there to talk to us. She spoke in church too & has a most fascinating personality. She is doing a wonderful work all my Faith. After a large dinner I was so sleepy & had such a headache that I spent the afternoon on my bed. Pete came over for Peter, but Peter stayed to supper — he & Hung & Hokie were doing stamps. After the children came in bed I finally made four posters for Girl Scouts.

Monday, March 20, 1939

79th day — 286 days follow

Shope Bean received his pyjamas today. Ev. & I made the beds clean & then I attacked a very big washing — & not much hot water. I had to finish after lunch. Then it was time to meet Mike at school & take him to the doctors — his thumb doesn't seem to get any better — impetigo is hard to get rid of, I guess. We had a soda afterward & did a little shopping. Fortunately, Winifred gave us a lift home. After supper I settled down to read the garden supplements of 2 Sunday papers. & Read till 10:30.

Tuesday, March 21, 1939

80th day — 285 days follow

The first day of Spring - it is sunny but cold. I got up early & cleaned the Russian blinds downstairs before break fast! Later I included, looked over children's clothes etc & was going to clean laundry when Winifred arrived stayed a while & invited me to rummage this afternoon. So I did my ironing at top speed & was ready to go with Win & Peggy at 2:30 to the college. We saw Leslie Howard in "Pygmalion". It was excellent. Hagie out tonight. I cleaned laundry while children ate supper. Ev. came when I went to Grace's to the bridge club. Cat & I won - lots of fun.

Wednesday, March 22, 1939

81st day — 284 days follow

Mother's Birth day. but it didn't bring me good luck as I soaked all day on a portrait of Feda Adams and could not get a likeness. It is a beautiful picture with her black hair & black dress against aquamarine back ground but it does not look in the least like her. She went home to lunch. At five we finally stoppt & had much needed tea. When she left Siegie came over to see it & thinks it has possibilities. After supper I read the Post after the children were in bed. Retired early.

Read "Life until ten when Hugie
came" full of talk.

Thursday, March 23, 1939

82nd day — 283 days follow

I spent the morning
painting again, finishing
the dress & flowers & work-
ing more on the face & I do
believe it begins to look
like Freida. After lunch
Jen came to see it - she
thinks it's beautiful, then
we went to Reading club
at Deobals - finished Ann
Lindbergh's book & started
"Fanny Kemble" by Margaret
Armstrong. We got hysterical
over the "Giacinthes". Debs
had both sandwiches &
cake, so I did not eat
any supper - Hugie at the
club. He's not feeling well
so I got him to bed early - went
to church to hear Mr. Remison
preach - got ride with Purnello.

Friday, March 24, 1939

83rd day — 282 days follow

Hugie was sleepy so I
got a ride to church
at 9:30. Mr. Sayre says
I'm the only one who gets
every thing right on the
Altar! When I got home
I found Evagene busy
wrapping library walls so
I got busy & helped her.
After lunch we had to
rub & rub them. It is a
warm day, Kenneth is
digging garden, Hugie is at
home, 3 men are rolling
over grass & dozens of children
appeared. Telephone rang
constantly, Billy got sea-
sick in the swing - very
thing confusion but Ev. &
I completely cleaned that
room. Wrote orders to F. Remison

Saturday, March 25, 1939

84th day — 281 days follow

Washed my hair & put it up in curlers. Did my washing, using cold water regardless. Three men were rolling the grass again, hummelt, digging. After lunch I had to take him to Dr. Hoffman who sent me to Dr. Parrish to have the thumb X-rayed as a last resort to getting it healed. The dark room, the machines & noise were a bit terrifying to make, even to me. I do hope it works. When we got home I prepared boxes to plant tomato etc seeds. A thunderstorm hit us! After supper I sorted out & listed last year's flower cards!! Hugie depressed as usual - he is so pessimistic.

Sunday, March 26, 1939

85th day — 280 days follow

Went to church at 8 & all three kids went with me! It is another beautiful spring day. We all went to S. School again after breakfast, but then I hurried home to make the beds & do my washing. After dinner Hugie, Henry & Peter went crow hunting. Ellen dug my sweet pea dirt while I planted seeds in my "flats". I had to rinse the second batch of washing when the water was hot, before I had time to plant the sweet peas. I was tired by supper time. I wonder if I'm getting too old to do so much work as I plan to do this summer. Read papers.

Monday, March 27, 1939

86th day — 279 days follow

The day is not conducive to cleaning but H. & I had planned to clean today so we went at it - & it was hard work all day because we were not in the proper mood for it. We cleaned our bedroom. I slipped down to the laundry while she was running the washer & put things in order for my model tomorrow - Jamie Antin can't come so it is to be Becca Doworth. After supper I took a little nap on the davenport before putting Mike to bed. Later I wrote to Beau & fixed an apron. Special agent came when we were ^{here} ~~about~~

Tuesday, March 28, 1939

87th day — 278 days follow

Rebecca Doworth came at 9:30 to have her portrait painted. I had a time at first posing her to get her eyes going the same way, but I had a resemblance of her before lunch. She had lunch with us & before four the picture was done. Seigie & Jo came over, with two of their kids, to criticize it - They both liked it. But Hugie did not! He came home at 5 & mixed us each a highball after supper. Hugie & I finally decided to go to the roller skating party at Keela given by golf girls. We both skated but he soon outdid me. It was all lots of fun.

Wednesday, March 29, 1939

88th day — 277 days follow

Tried when I got up but not stiff. I washed some curtains & did my ironing at the same time, but dropped both of them occasionally to change some thing in Rebecca's picture. After lunch I had more ironing. Gen came with her sewing & offered still more suggestions about the portrait.

Later Mrs. Bible dropped in & I made tea. When they left I had to start cooking supper — Ellen & Mike went to bed early. Henry helping to spread lime on grass. I tried to read Poet, too sleepy.

Thursday, March 30, 1939

89th day — 276 days follow

A miserable dark drizzly day. I attended to various jobs like cutting my toenails & shellacking lamp shades. I went in Siegie car to Janet's to the Reading club, where we had the usual delicious meal — room & sandwiches. Charles ran in & out of the room a couple of times — he is getting enormous and I wondered what they will do with him when he gets more powerful than they. After supper he stayed here while Hugie & I went to church — Mr. Maynard preached a very good sermon. Then we called on Uncle F. & Grace & got an Easter bunny.

Friday, March 31, 1939

90th day — 275 days follow

I went to church at 9:30 and stop on the way home to see the furniture Kate Wittenmyer has for sale but I didn't like it. When I got home I worked on Beck's portrait, changing the background from blue to brown. After lunch I took a nap - Mr. & I both feel dizzy & queer today - until Martha came with her knitting. I darned a great heap of stockings. Haven't had an afternoon with M. lately & I did enjoy it - she is unique. After supper Hugie went out & I read "Life". Siegie came in & I was delighted to see her & got my darning all finished

Saturday, April 1, 1939

91st day — 274 days follow

I "fooled" Henry before breakfast & he immediately fooled his Dad with the same trick. Ellen worked hard all day to fool some one. And Mike was at it our tautly. I did my washing. After lunch Hugie took Mike & me to Parrish's office where we sat for 2 hours to have the doctor look at Mike's thumb for 5 minutes & pronounce it O.K. Then we rushed to the church to help polish brass but everyone had gone. I washed all my plants when we got home. After supper we went to Mary Craig's rather crazy party for an old Rite girl - Mary, Marie,

Sunday, April 2, 1939

92nd day — 273 days follow

Sunday School at 9:45.
3 visitors in the class. Then
I went to church & all 3
children went, too. The church
was quite full - nice simple
Palm Sunday service. Hugie
all upset afterward by ac-
cidents stealing. After dinner
I watered flowers, looked
at papers & finally took a
little nap until I could
no longer stand Hilber's
pestering me to paint his
picture. So I made a
pastel, but it looks more
like Harry Curtin! Hugie at
his office & a bit cross
when he came home. Later
the Shoppers came over &
we had high balls & talked
mostly about Peter & stamps.

Monday, April 3, 1939

93rd day — 272 days follow

Had to change the sheets
on the beds before I could
begin my washing & I
had to rush to church
at 11 before I could finish
the washing. I went
down town after the short
service - litany - & rode
home with Hugie. In
the afternoon while
waiting for the water
to get hot I worked on
that pastel of Mike again.
Finally, I finished wash-
ing, watching birds in
yard. Becka D. came &
bought her picture. Then
Martha Curtin & the new Mrs.
Curtin came to call. After
supper Hugie went out. I
sanded papered chair. - O.

Tuesday, April 4, 1939

94th day — 271 days follow

Up early & all set to paint
Anne when Siegie brought
her over. We decided on
pastel. It was getting
along quite well by 11
when Siegie took me down
to church — only a handful
there again. After lunch
Hugie & Guy Lyons took the
water coil out of the fur-
nace to decline it. I painted my
little old washstand & then came
the person who gave it to me?
William Shaffer! I hadn't seen
her for years. Then came Anne
& Aunt Anne & Siegie & we fixed
picture a bit & then we all
had tea. Home coll. fire in fire
place. After supper I went to
meeting of my S.S. girls & then
to Cat's to Bridge club. I won.

Wednesday, April 5, 1939

95th day — 270 days follow

Had time for a little
ironing before going to
the litany service. Stopped
to see Siegie on way home.
They like Anne's picture
so very much. In the
afternoon I finished the
ironing — a lot of church
linen, too and was wash-
ing windows when Gen
& Bob Walker stopped in.
Fortunately, they didn't
stay, as I had to dress
to go with Hugie to State
College. We shopped a bit
& then had supper & went
to see Basil Rathbone as
Sherlock Holmes in "Hound
of the Baskervilles". Pretty
good. Home early so we
read a bit & then it was late.

Thursday, April 6, 1939

96th day — 269 days follow

Most horrible rainy day.
Hugie decided to go with
me to church at 9:30.
so I got a ride. There were
quite a lot of people in
church. I did a little
shopping & then went back
for the 10 o'clock service but
no one else came & Mr. S. & I
were each glad! Woodis plan
gave me a lift home. I framed
Mike's postal before lunch.
got a ride with Gen to the
Reading Club at Winifred's.
I made sketches of 4 of them
but they were pretty bad. I
finally got a walk home &
Manny walked with me. In
the evening I read Arizona
C. B. Clifton in Post - & wrote
note to Mr. Assembly, retiring.

Good Friday, April 7, 1939

97th day — 268 days follow

Did my washing and
burned my hands with
the hot water & was glad
of it! I had an early
lunch & went to church
at 12 for the Three Hours.
Mr. Sayre gave very good
talks on the Seven Words.
Ellen Henry & Mike joined me
& I had a time leading
them off. They were there 1 1/2 hrs.
When I got home I washed
a couple windows, wiped
finger marks off paint
and put the third floor
room in order. After sup-
per Hugie & I drove to Lewis-
town to meet Heinie & Bo.
Uncle F. was there to meet Fred.
we had some beer when we
got home & talked till 12.

Saturday, April 8, 1939

98th day — 267 days follow

Had nice lazy breakfast with Heinie & Beau. Made the beds etc & then we set forth down town to buy Mike some shoes. Hugie brought us home. After lunch I got busy fixing old hats into Easter bonnets. Hugie didn't like Ellen's so he took her down town & brought her one! Heinie took a nap & I talked to Beau. At four Heinie & I went over to Martha's to have a cup of tea with Cat, Becky & Deborah — very nice. After supper I had to go down town to buy eggs I forgot! I asked them later Heinie & Beau helping. Fred was here

Easter Sunday, April 9, 1939

99th day — 266 days follow

The children woke us at 8 & we went down stairs while they hunted for eggs & Easter baskets. Soon after breakfast it was time to go to church. I wore my renovated Easter bonnet & a corsage made of the roses Hugie gave me & Ellen said I looked like an over decorated Easter egg! When we got home, the elders hunted for baskets the kids had made & hid for us. Helped Ev. with dishes, set around till four o'clock. children's service. Brickley & Gen came to call. Later while eating supper the Sings & then the Sheffers came and they stayed till nearly twelve.

Monday, April 10, 1939

100th day — 265 days follow

Beau & Heinie & I had a late breakfast. Heinie helped me make beds while Beau gathered up clothes for me to mend for him! He went out & viewed the estate in the nice sunshine. After lunch, Hergie drove us to Twinstown where we said sad farewells to our guests. Home soon after three so I put on my gardening clothes & dug manure into the asparagus bed. After supper I went to an Auxiliary meeting where Rev. Mr. Dugan spoke of his life in Chile. I was sleepy in spite of being interested. Helped wash the dishes & asked Mrs. Thompson to see

Tuesday, April 11, 1939

101st day — 264 days follow

I had to go over to Osceola to see Dr. Harkins about food getting into my nose from the socket. Sciegie went over with me. In the afternoon I had to do my great big washing and finally at five I was finished & sat in living room to read "Arizona". Little Jamie Spencer (Margaret Burnett's daughter) was here playing with Ellen. After supper Hergie stayed with children while I went to Martha's to the Bridge club. Had a peaceful evening playing with Cat & we won, too!

Wednesday, April 12, 1939

102nd day—263 days follow

Hugie has another cold! I left him sleeping in bed & went to the laundry or rather, studio, to paint Jane Austin's picture. I decided to do it in pastel & had to go over to Siegie's to get the pastels. Hugie slept until lunch time when he had breakfast. Jane stayed here to lunch. The picture was very good but not of Jane - called up Siegie to come over to see it & then it began to look like her! She had to go to Scout meeting. I made tea for Hugie. After supper I sat with him upstairs, reading and doing a little sewing.

Thursday, April 13, 1939

103rd day—262 days follow

Daddy's birthday - no letter from Cousin Nan who has died, but one from Bea. I ironed & winifred dropt in to the laundry & we discussed the Reading club trip this summer. After lunch I gathered together stuff to knit new cuffs on one of Tula's sweaters & went to the Reading club at Beck's. Much argument about where to go for our trip - Reliance, best bet. After supper Ellen went to the movies with little Jamie Spencer. I read "Life". Hugie worked on his stamps, he seems to be feeling better, but doesn't admit it.

Friday, April 14, 1939

104th day — 261 days follow

Not so very cold - 45°. So I went out to finish digging manure into the asparagus bed. After lunch I went down town with Hugie to pay all my bills & walked home in the rain. Read my garden encyclopedia until Martha came over. She has bought my silver coffee cups for \$5. Ellen came in almost in tears because of big spots of ink on the yellow sweater Martha just put her. Little Jamie Spencer was here to supper. Hugie took me to see "Idiot's Delight" with Norma Shearer & Clark Gable. It was amusing.

Saturday, April 15, 1939

* P.M.

105th day — 260 days follow.

Did my washing in the morning and cleaned the laundry & marvelled over the fact that Ellen said she cleaned the play room. I couldn't see where. After lunch I went out to trim the big arborescences to try to make them grow bushier. Gen came with her sewing. I tried to start a dress for Ellen but didn't feel much like it. I had to get supper - Ev. "has off" until Monday! There is a dance at the club to night, but due to our health we are not going. Hugie worked at his stamps. I wrote a long letter to Mary.

Sunday, April 16, 1939

106th day — 259 days follow

I didn't get up until 8:30. Ellen already had given the boys their breakfast. I ate mine & filled the chicken & put it in the oven & was off to Sunday School. Mr. Sayre is away so I felt no compunction about missing church but came home to make beds & cook the dinner. The children helped me with the dishes & then their friends came to play. I lay on davenport absorbing all afternoon. Hugie came back from his office, restless & unhappy. Oh, if we could only get this house paid for. I wrote to Olive & to Max Beebe! Siegie came in

Monday, April 17, 1939

107th day — 258 days follow

Evagasan helped me make the beds clean before I went down to the wash line. After lunch I had to hang it up - in doors. it is still raining & horrible out. Then I took a rest for an hour & then started to clean the living room bookcase, but spent a lot of the time reading & looking at the old etchings. Siegie came in with her black net dress to give me. I tried it on - nice. After supper I finished the books, & included a dress of Ellen's while Hugie worked over S. H. R. estate tapes.

Tuesday, April 18, 1939

108th day — 257 days follow

I went up to the attic & cleaned the cedar drawers. I was greatly pleased to find that they were neither dusty nor moth-eaten. After lunch I went up again to do the cupboards.

The telephone rang 3 times & Becca Downorth rang the door bell once — she wants me to fix her portrait a bit.

But I finally got the 3rd floor fixed to my satisfaction & went to the laundry to iron. The children were home by that time. After supper I took Ellen to the Scouts & then Hugie took me to Beech Creek, but Aunt Gertrude is still in N. Y. so we went on & called on ^{my mother} ~~my mother~~ & ~~my mother~~ ^{my mother}.

Wednesday, April 19, 1939

109th day — 256 days follow

I was all set to paint Anne Dale, but at nine her mother phoned that she was sick. Disappointing. But I got a few odd jobs done upstairs & then began to wash the living room windows. Got two done before lunch. In the afternoon I did the other two. Fortunately Siegie dropped in & helped me open one of them. Later I thinned out my little seedlings & now have 3 boxes of lupines where I had one. I had to cook supper tonight — children helped me. Hugie went to club with Bill. I wrote to Mrs. Appel & then to head to read.

Thursday, April 20, 1939

110th day — 255 days follow

I spent the morning polishing silver in order to look fine for the Reading club. After lunch I arranged a little bouquet of crocuses & african violets for the table & then got dressed. The girls soon began to arrive — ten of them and we talked at great length about the High School & Jimmie Hughes' resignation from the board — all of which we know very little about. We made 44 pieces of my special toast which was appreciated. After supper I stretched a canvass, hemmed a dress & then read, while Hergie "stamped."

Friday, April 21, 1939

111th day — 254 days follow

Anne Dale arrived just so I had got the beds made & we settled down to paint her picture. It went well in the morning, looked quite like her by lunch time. But in the afternoon it seemed to change. My eyes hurt, too. I'm afraid I'll have to get glasses to do this work. Later I got us each a high ball & took her upstairs to see cedar closets & my wedding dress! At supper time there was the most perfect rain bow in the sky that we had ever seen. Hergie & I went to see "Dodge City" in movies.

Saturday, April 22, 1939

112th day — 253 days follow

Still cloudy & rainy - I haven't yet struck a nice day to put my wash out doors. Washed the doll's little clothes with my washing today - we are going to put her away now for Ellen's little girl. After lunch I cut the boys' hair in the wind on the lower porch. Then I saw Ellen's & her friends play - much changing of scenery. Finally I went out & planted foxglove, c-bells & delphinium seedlings in their proper bed. After supper Huguie took the whole family to state to see the college circus in the gym. It was really very entertaining & the children loved it and behaved very well - home at 10!

Sunday, April 23, 1939

113th day — 252 days follow

A beautiful day at last. I went to church at 8 & to Sunday school after breakfast but then I came home to get to work on my washing. Had to hang it up in the laundry after dinner but finally got out to rake my asparagus bed. Huguie & the children were playing baseball out there. I cut away dead stuff from last year's plants & worked around generally until dark - I was dead tired. Supper - put away wash, mended Henry's pants, packed, & at last bed.

Monday, April 24, 1939

114th day - 251 days follow

Up at six. Hugie & I, &
off at seven thirty to
Lancaster, with the children
waving good-bye. It was
a beautiful day getting
warmer along the way.
We met Beau at the train
in Lancaster & went to Mr.
Forney's office to discuss
the office building. We then
had nice lunch at the
Brunswick & then back
to Mr. Forney. Later we ex-
amined the office & drove
out to the cemetery - S.E.R.
& S.H.R. side by side - Then
we met Jack & Mary Baus-
man at hotel & had cock-
tails. Said good-bye to Beau
& went to Mrs. Appels to dinner.
Went out to see Cousin Bertha.
Then Susie's - Nitter's & then

Tuesday, April 25, 1939

115th day - 250 days follow

Hugie & I did not sleep too (o)
well in Mrs. Appels' big bed-
too many trolley cars. I went
to market with belly & got
some plants for my garden.
Then belly, Hugie & I doled
old clothes & went thru
the attic of the office &
packed a lot of stuff
in the car to bring home.
Nice lunch at the Appels
& then we were on our
way home in the heat.
Stopt in Harrisburg to
look for stamp album.
Stopt again to buy a
windmill to put on
play house. Home at 8.
I was dead tired. Ellen
at scout meeting but we
let her walk home. Red caly

Wednesday, April 26, 1939

116th day — 249 days follow

I felt too sick in the morning to get up sort of ptomaine. Before lunch I managed to get up + to hang out the blankets + stuff I had brought from the attic — dirty, rotten things. But I couldn't eat any lunch + fell asleep on davenport until Siegie came in + woke me. She went home + got some peppermint for me + it made me feel better so I finally got out to bring the blankets in. Then Yoh's brother came + we looked over the trees. After supper Hugie took me to see Gingham Rogers + F. Astine in "Mrs. W. Castle".

Ellen out till after 10 at Pres.

Thursday, April 27, 1939

"Fanny Reuble"
"Album"

117th day — 248 days follow

Feel fine today, so I got busy cleaning up the junk we brought from Lancaster. Then I had to clean the filthy laundry + the next thing I knew it was lunch time. When I came back from taking the children to school I pulled a few weeds — I was at it until a man came selling apples + I discovered it was 2 o'clock so I rushed over to Siegie's to the Reading Club. "Fanny Reuble" is a hit down reading. Hugie out to supper, so I planted the Fanc. plants while children ate supper on steps. Wrote to Mrs. Appel + later, ironed.

Friday, April 28, 1939

118th day - 247 days follow

Nike is feeling like I felt on Wednesday, so he stayed in bed. Yolie's brother came to straighten & trim a few trees & of course, I stayed out to watch him. But finally I got to the laundry & washed a lot of extra sheets. In the afternoon I took a nap until Martha came over. Nike was with us, sort of like the old days when he was a baby. I did my darning. Later while the children were getting & eating their supper I wrote to Betty Eberman (now widow) & to Beau. Then I ate cereal & Hugie came home & I went to join to the bridge club - she had no fire-burn

Saturday, April 29, 1939

119th day - 246 days follow

Spent the morning washing & helping Ellen clean the play room. In the afternoon Hugie decided to work around here so I got him to go with me to the Siegs to dig up a willow tree they don't want to plant it here. Ellen & I also planted a bush. Martha gave me & some Lily bulbs. Then, nearly four, we went to her room to clean the drawers & book case. And we made beautiful order out of that chaos. After supper Hugie put up the little wire-mill from Quity Hall. Nike began having troubles again. I put away the wash & then settled on dinner & bread.

Sunday, April 30, 1939

120th day — 245 days follow

Up at one to change poor
Hilse's bed. Up again at 7:30
to go to church — Ellen & Hugie
went, too. Then breakfast
& back again to Sunday
School. The lessons are
so interesting now that
the time is not long enough.
Came home afterward to do
many little chores that
have been hanging around
for ages. Hilse got up for
dinner. In the afternoon
I sanded the top of the little
table from Lancaster & wiped
it. It is horrible out, cold,
raining & even a little snow.
After supper I wrote to Mai
about Table & fooled around
at my desk & with Hugie.
He is in fine spirits & fun. o

Monday, May 1, 1939

121st day — 244 days follow

May Day & a beautiful
sunshiny morning. But
Hugie was sick in the
night & Ellen doesn't
feel well & stayed home.
But I let them get on by
themselves & Evagran & I
got to work on Ellen's
bedroom. Worked all
afternoon, too and got
the children's bathroom
scrubbed from top to toe.
Hugie & Ellen kept each
other company in the
living room. We got a
telegram this morning
that Mary will come on
Wed. to visit! After supper
I took papers to Mr. Sayre,
got kids to bed & Hugie &
I went to bed & read a bit.

Tuesday, May 2, 1939

122nd day — 243 days follow

Hugie stayed in bed, but Anne Dale came at 9:30 + I painted her over again and got a much nicer picture. She went to get a permanent in the afternoon, so I painted her hair the way she said it would be! I finished the picture in the afternoon without a model + then made Hugie some tea + sat with him looking at old letters of Uncle Ed's that we got in June. for the stamps. After supper I got Ellen at the scales + then left for Hugie alone while I went to Martha's to a talking party in honor of Robert + Laura.

just as we were about to go to bed + stayed till we finally did go to bed.
Wednesday, May 3, 1939

123rd day — 242 days follow

Hugie + every one seems to be in good health today. I did my washing + hung it out in the nice sunshine. After lunch I cleaned both bathrooms + got the guest room in readiness for Mary. Ma's little table looks so pretty in it. Then I ironed Ellen's curtains + Bridget + Gen dropped into the Laundry! When they left I put away the wash + got all ready to receive Martha + the Whitmans but they didn't come until nearly supper time. After supper Hugie + I went to Twinstown to meet Mary who looks just as young as ever. Bill Ding came in

Letter from Mai, who is mad
that I took the table!

Thursday, May 4, 1939

124th day — 241 days follow

Mary & I break fasted together, made the beds & finally went out in the warm sunshine to look over the "latale" which she raved about just as much as she did the house. We transplanted some tomato plants in boxes. After lunch we went to Cat's to the Reading club. There were not many there & it was not very exciting. I had to cook supper & Ed's night out — & we finished just in time to go to see Prince Charming to the Rescue which Ellen, Jane Walker, Jean Boney & Rosella Levine put on in playroom. A scream! They made \$1.60 at 5¢ a ticket!

Friday, May 5, 1939

125th day — 240 days follow

Mary & I break fasted quite promptly but we fooled around, looking at the flowers shooting up in the warm sun and looking over old clothes in the attic — but finally we went down the street to watch them pulling the High School walls down — but nothing happened while we were there, except a workman tried to pick us up. After lunch I ironed & Mary wrote letters until Martha came to tea. After supper I wrote to Mai about the table, got Mike to bed & then Mary & I went to Jo's to play bridge with her & Cat's. I got very sleepy.

Saturday, May 6, 1939

126th day — 239 days follow

Breakfasting with Mary made it quite late before I got to my washing. She sat with me part of the time but was off picking flowers with Uncle when it was time to hang it up. After lunch I had to finish a bit of ironing & bring in the wash, but was finally ready to go with Mary & Hugie to Beech Creek, dressed in a pink dress as it is warm today. Aunt Gertie had a family tea party for Mary & from there we moved on to Orchard Hill where Aunt Dorothy had a buffet supper & lots to drink. Most all the Dingleys were there — very nice. Love M. 12

Sunday, May 7, 1939

127th day — 238 days follow

Up just in time to get some breakfast before going to church. Dressed, Sunday School & church afterward. Mary went to church with us. Then I rushed about making beds, etc & getting the family ready to go to a delicious & most pleasant dinner at Uncle Ted's. It was stifling hot there & every where. When we got home I stitched a dress for Mary & one for myself — that's 1909 pink linen suit! Jo came in. Late supper as usual but Mary made sand-wiches. We sat around chatting & reading papers.

Monday, May 8, 1939

128th day — 237 days follow

after I had a few clothes done & Mary was finally dressed we went to the studio to paint her portrait. Henry stayed at home from school today. The picture got a good start. After lunch we continued it and later Cat Lorne came in & pronounced it good. We had tea then & afterward they left to go down to Uncle Ned's & I blissfully stretched out onavenport & dozed. After supper Mary stayed with kids while Margie & I went to meetings down at the church. When we got home Charlie Scott came to call.

Tuesday, May 9, 1939

129th day — 236 days follow

I had the washing to do again & Mary spent the morning dressing and doing her finger nails. I would hate to spend as much time on any person as she does. After lunch she wanted to go to see Mary Blanchard so I worked on my little seedlings and transplanted Martha's violet which turned out to be mine! At six Uncle Ned & Grace came to dinner. The children were at it & all was very nice. The guests seemed to enjoy it. At ten when they left we had highballs & a farewell chat.

Wednesday, May 10, 1939

130th day — 235 days follow

Mary was busy packing while I was putting away wash & making beds & then Hugie came to take us to Lewisburg where she got her train. I enjoyed her visit but was not sorry to see her go. The kids had gone to school when we got home. After lunch I went out in the front to plant flower seeds. Hugie cut grass. Gen came up to see me & talked while I planted. She made tea for us. Pa, Gen & Bruckey they don't seem to have any job. I cooked supper. After kids were in bed I ironed for two hours. Hugie & I

Thursday, May 11, 1939

131st day — 234 days follow

Rather pleasant eating breakfast with the Post once more! I figured out my bills & went down town to pay them & also bought myself a couple of house dresses. In the afternoon I went to Mary Craig's to the Reading Club. "Fanny" was a little more interesting — about negroes in 1830. We discussed a trip to Winifred's camp in Pocomo. Siegie walked home with me & I gave her a violet. After supper when I got the children to bed I got to work on the mess that my disk has gotten into. Hugie working at stamps.

Friday, May 12, 1939

132nd day - 233 days follow

I did my washing & watered my little tomato plants etc. After lunch I "stuck" my onion sets, the ground was very hard & hurt my fingers but the day was gorgeous and I just sat & gazed at the hills most of the time. Hugie came home early & cut grass. I went to Mrs. Hunters & got some plants she had for me, & planted them, & worked outdoors till supper time. In the evening, kids in bed, I settled down to read *Life* - just then Bill & Siegie came in & we had highballs

Saturday, May 13, 1939



133rd day - 232 days follow

Had breakfast in bed, read the Post a bit before I fell asleep. After lunch I read "Life" until Deborah came - I had called her up, as it is such a rainy dismal day. We had a pleasant chat and tea and I got quite a bit of darning done. After supper I took another nap: until it was past time to get the children to bed. And later I managed to persuade Hugie to read to me from the "Reader's Digest" while I finished the darning - even Boo's sock. Then I studied S.S. Lesson

Aunt Daler Davis came in while
I mended a hole in Ann's
Sunday, May 14, 1939 sweater.

134th day — 231 days follow

Got up in time to hurry
through breakfast and
get to Sunday school
during the first hymn.
How I hate to teach S.S.
Those girls don't care
what I say — all they
think of is selling jello
to make money for their
guild. I did not go to
church but came home
to make the beds & tidy
rooms a bit. At dinner
I was presented with all
kinds of Mother's day cards
& a box of candy from Ellen
& Henry!! Later I tried on
dresses & Siegie came in
& asked for advice on
remodelling them. Nugi went
to supper. I ate with pills.

Monday, May 15, 1939

135th day — 230 days follow

Evagene and I clean-
ed the boys bedroom
today, & a job it was
with all the junk in
it, all the white furni-
ture to be scrubbed and
the book case. Time out
for lunch & I helped
her with the dishes
so we could hurry
back to the cleaning
and it was supper
time before we finished.
Nugie came home to
plant his corn and
Henry planted his
carrots after school.
When I got time to
bed I went to bed my-
self & read the Post
until Nugi came up.

Tuesday, May 16, 1939

136th day — 229 days follow

Did a large washing
extras to be given to the
Rummage Sale - and
got it all hung out
on the line just in time
to be ready to go with
Siegie to the club & the
ladies golf luncheon.
She & Irene able to play
together, but we didn't
do very well - we each
had an 84 but she beat
me on holes. My, but I
was tired - golf is worse
than housecleaning!
after supper I watered
various plants & bushes
& when the boys were in
bed I settled on davenport
to read Post. Ellen is out
practising for May Day ^{late} - home

Wednesday, May 17, 1939

137th day — 228 days follow

At last! a whole day
with nothing to do
but work in the garden.
I prepared the soil & then
planted a row of lettuce
& a row of wax beans
before lunch & afterward
planted 6 hills of squashes
& fixed the ground for
tulip's beds & Ellen's spin-
ach. Hugie came home to
plant grass seed & we
were having a fine time
out front - I, planting
allspice by that time - when
Martha came. I came in
with her & made tea
& after she left with some
seedlings to plant, I fin-
ished out front & got supper
ready. Read Post - Ellen out

Thursday, May 18, 1939

138th day — 227 days follow

I am so rushed these days that today I had to wash & iron at the same time. It worked fine until the hose slipped out of the tub & the water went on the floor. After lunch Gen took me in her car up to Janet's to the R-club. I took some skirts to shorten & then found I couldn't shorten them. Am mad because I forgot to go to church this morning. Ascension Day. After supper I finished my ironing, went for Ellen down at the Scouts at 8:30 & wrote a long letter to Heinnie about her coming here next month.

Friday, May 19, 1939

139th day — 226 days follow

A fine, sunny morning so Swagman & I got to work on the main porch, washing all the paint. By lunch time we were there, but so were my arms. However, we got to work on Hugh's little dressing room. I was supposed to go to a tea at Martha Curtis' but Siegie came for me before I had started to dress & a thunder storm seemed to be coming, so I decided not to go. Helped Ev. finish the room instead. After supper I rode out with Siegie to get some pansies. Read "Life" after getting Ellen home.

Saturday, May 20, 1939

140th day — 225 days follow

Was all set to paint Mary McCormick's portrait this morning when I got a letter from Lark Haven saying she couldn't make it. Very annoying. However, I cleaned the laundry & helped Ellen with the playroom. After lunch Hugie took Henry to a track meet, Ellen went to be in the Girl Scout May Day that she's been practicing for every night & Mike went to see it with the Siqs. So, I all alone, had a beautiful time washing blankets & planting my house plants out doors. Read Post after supper & at ten the Siqs came to call! We deeply sat & talked until twelve.

Sunday, May 21, 1939

141st day — 224 days follow

Went to church at 8 & after breakfast went back to Sunday school. But then came home & put lots of odd things out to sun on the upper porch, washed them etc & made beds, etc. In the afternoon I mended a pile of clothes that's been waiting for ages. And Hugie painted the floor of the upper porch until finally a thunder storm drove him in. A real rain followed at last & we were all glad on account of garden. The Sheffers came over later & we sat in laundry while I ironed curtains. ☉

Monday, May 22, 1939

142nd day — 223 days follow

Evagran & I got to work on our bathroom & the hall — there was an awful lot of paint and it was lunch time before we had got very far. I got Hugie to take main stolen table to Thompson to crate & ship it. Poor little table. Evagran & I continued, scrubbing, waxing, polishing. The children came running home from school just ahead of a bad thunderstorm. After supper Hugie went out & I went to bed to read after the children were in bed. But he came home soon & got into his bed & read to me while I yawned!

Wonderful double-diving
picturing at Monio
Tuesday, May 23, 1939
Dutch, Swede & Amalika

143rd day — 222 days follow

Cloudy when I woke up so I thought with rejoicing that I wouldn't have to play golf. I did a great big mending but by the time it was ready to hang up the sun was shining & I hung it out doors, and after lunch I got ready to go with Sigie & Cat Lane to the club. There were only six of us there and I won a prize, only it was the booby! I had an 88 — enough to make me give up the game. After supper we left the children alone & went with Bill Mc Cord to see Charles Taughton in Beach Center.

Wednesday, May 24, 1939

144th day — 221 days follow

Rushed around separating wash etc before Tommy. Bill Curtin's wife came to have her portrait painted. We decided on a profile and it got a good start. She stayed to lunch and we worked until three thirty when I took her home in the car as Hugie was here painting porches. She is going to have a baby & I was afraid she was tired. I put a few more touches to it, cleaned up & then went out with Hugie & painted a chair! After supper Hugie went to his office - I wrote to Lily about table & then read POT.

Thursday, May 25, 1939

145th day — 220 days follow

Got my stuff ready for the rummage sale & then went to the laundry to do my ironing. After lunch Hugie dropped me & my stuff at the rummage sale room and I worked there among the dirty smelly clothes until four when Hugie kindly took me to Beaky Muller's where the Reading club was holding forth. Had big tea there & when I got home I painted porch chairs until dark. Mr. Sayre came to call for over an hour. Nice. Hugie at club. Mary Craig & Lunning

Bid & Bo Austin came for
sunny picture

Friday, May 26, 1939

146th day — 219 days follow

Another nice hot
cleaning day. Wagon
& I got to work on the
living room. It took
all morning to wipe
off the reaction blinds
me, that is. And at
two I went with Siegie
to the school party
given by first grade.
It was hot & I hate
listening to children sing
& I didn't do anything
special. Finally got
home to go on with
the cleaning. We were
almost there by supper
time. During the curtains
later. Hagie squirted us
all with the hose. I
sewed flowers on my dress.

Saturday, May 27, 1939

147th day — 218 days follow

A big washing to do in
a hurry because I had
to be down at the rum-
mage sale at twelve-
thirty. It seemed like
a slow sale but in
the end it turned out
we made over \$120.
Gen was there working
two and came home
with me afterward to
see how nice the living
room looks in its summer
arrangement & to have
tea. After supper Hagie
& I stop at the Lones
to show Martha my dress
& John gave no drinks.
We finally went to the
dance which I enjoyed
very much — home for two.

Sunday, May 28, 1939

148th day — 217 days follow

ugh, this awful task of teaching Sunday School. I came home afterward & smoked a cigarette before going back to church with Hugie. It is Whitsunday so we had communion & no sermon! It was very hot any way. In the afternoon I started a bit & then as Hugie was so energetically painting the porch floor I went out & needed a bit, but got tired of that & painted a chair instead, but my heart was not in it. Finally it was supputime. Read the papers & bed early O.

Monday, May 29, 1939

149th day — 216 days follow

Today wageau & I got an early start on cleaning the lower hall and dining room. Lunch was a nuisance and I wished I'd sent the family some other place to eat. I got very tired cleaning and it seemed as if the day & the work would never come to an end. Finally it was supputime & I've still worried them. I've had Ellen mending the wiper over the floors. After supper I had one more blind to clean — the 17th & lost in the house, thank goodness & then I went to bed & read for a while.

Memorial Day

Tuesday, May 30, 1939

150th day — 215 days follow

Hugie & the children went off to the parade but I stayed at home to do the ironing and to stretch the wedding veil curtains for the dining room. Ellen came home & screamed, she was all upset by four girls fainting in the parade. After lunch Siegie came over for a little while & when she left I painted more porch chairs. Brought in the wash & discovered it was late & I had to cook supper! But Hugie was later getting home from golf. Planted tomato plants till dark. Read Post.

Wednesday, May 31, 1939

151st day — 214 days follow

Nothing on my mind but I had to do today. So I sat in the cool on the lower porch & gave the chairs their final coat. And tried to clean dresses in gasoline without much success. In the afternoon I painted, planted some of the house plants and did my ironing. It was a frightfully hot day. When the children came home they played in the hose. Mike was at his first school picnic today. After supper I planted more tomato plants & read the Post. Hugie out.

Thursday, June 1, 1939

152nd day — 213 days follow

It looks as if it really would rain now, so I went out to plant my geraniums + lupine. The perspiration poured off of me altho there was no sun. And it didn't rain! I took a bath before lunch and in the afternoon, all dressed up like a lady for a change, I went to Mountain to the Reading club. We actually finished "Fanny Hill" + there was great rejoicing. After supper I put the sprinklers on my gardens, and got wet every time I changed them. Hugie "stamping" Dr. Life

Friday, June 2, 1939

153rd day — 212 days follow

Took Ellen + five of her friends to Hecla Park to the school picnic. Yesterday was Henry's - three in a row! Hurried back to get started cleaning the kitchen with Evagean. Washed the walls over stove + radiator. While she was getting lunch I scrubbed even the ceiling of the little kitchen porch. We were at it all afternoon + later Hugie came home with a beautiful new blue Ford. He said the picnics were the old one out! After supper I pulled a few weeds, polished kitchen floor + wrote to Heine.

very nice supper & then
Saturday, June 3, 1939 ^{bridge.}

154th day — 211 days follow

Did my washing -
went out to see if it
were going to clear
& spent a long time
talking to Mrs. Witter
while my poor washing
drowned. In the after-
noon I took Ellen &
Harry & Mike down town
for new shoes. Mike
stuck with me all after-
noon while I paid
bills & tried to find my-
self some white shoes.
Got home at five which
was the time we were
to pick up Mary Craig
& go to their cabin near
the club. While Mary
cooked supper I cut out
slip cover for her chair.

Sunday, June 4, 1939

155th day — 210 days follow

Went to church at 8.
Ellen & Mike went with
me. There was great ex-
citement as Mrs. Thackery
visiting the ~~great~~ Sayres
fainted - a queer kind of
faint in which she got
stiff. I tried to help Mrs. S.
hodge her & couldn't. Mr.
Purnell helped. Later of course
there was Sunday School.
Then I did my chores &
got to work on Mary's
slip cover. After dinner
I can't remember, even after
Siegie came over with
Ann's picture for me to
frame. It is her wedding
day so we had a drink.
Tied up old blue bowl of pins
to send to Ann Dale. Read.

Monday, June 5, 1939

156th day — 209 days follow

wagon & I cleaned the third floor today. The drawers & cupboards had been done & we used to vacuum cleaner on the floors so we were finished by noon. Hugie didn't come home to lunch (Rotary with Jim Craig) so all we had was baked beans! In the afternoon I polished silver, the upstairs silver & then that in the dining room. It took me until supper time. I liked being alone in the cool breeze in the clean kitchen! Hugie had vesting meeting. I walked over to Maas & got a murder story to read.

Tuesday, June 6, 1939

157th day — 208 days follow

Did my washing in a hurry so as to meet Ellen down town to buy her another pair of shoes! She cried when I ordered of furs, so I got her white pumps, of all things! Hugie brought us home, also Mr. Mansfield, sp. agent, who had lunch with us. When they left I swept the porch & scrubbed the rug for it & scrubbed & arranged a window box for ferns for on the porch. Then Martha came — tea. I tried to darn. Singie came too. After supper Hugie & I planted more willows. He went to office & I to bed & read.

Ellen & Henry went on excursion
to State College in train!

Wednesday, June 7, 1939

158th day — 207 days follow

Mrs. Thompson - Magda-
lene - arrived at 9:30 to
have her picture painted.
There was no wind or
rain so I decided to
do it on the back porch
where she would be
more comfortable and
could look at the
mountains. By lunch time
we had a good likeness.
She stayed to lunch, talk-
ing a blue streak. By 3 it
was done & we looked
at the gardens. Then Huguie
took her home & took me &
the Siegs to the club to golf.
C. beat me - I had 82! It
was lovely down there. We
had supper there - C. & I
played Russian Bank. Fine.

Thursday, June 8, 1939

159th day — 206 days follow

Mike has a temperature
of $103\frac{1}{2}$ this morning. No
other symptoms! He
slept & tot & I went
down and washed some
blankets. After lunch
I stayed with him, but
hated to miss the Read-
ing club. Mike's temp.
stayed up so I got Dick
Hoffman to come to see
him but he couldn't tell
anything. I read to Mike
and gave him an enema
which he didn't like
at all. When Henry came
home I went out to weed
& salt the asparagus
bed. W. off so we had
cold supper. I went
later when all was quiet.

Friday, June 9, 1939

160th day — 205 days follow

Nike's temperature is down to 101 today but he looks sick today. He slept & I went to the laundry to do the washing. In the afternoon I sat with Nike and read many books to him, about mice & rabbits, so cute. & later I went out in the garden & found the rabbits had eaten Nike's beans & there was a little mouse in my rock garden. After supper I put away wash & cleaned things up in general while Angie did odd jobs for me. I read "Life" a bit — O.

Saturday, June 10, 1939

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161st day — 204 days follow

Nike seems to be feeling better. I ate my breakfast in his room while he nibbled a bit. Then I went back to bed to rest up. Because after lunch I drove Ellen & Henry & Herbie Malin to a park in Tyrone where the archdeaconry had a joint service and picnic. Bishop Brown was there. The children had a grand time, & I spent the time talking to Mrs. Sayre, very nice. We hurried home so I could go to Anne Dalis's wedding — she looked clear. Then Brigley & Jan came up & we had pest.

Sunday, June 11, 1939

162nd day — 203 days follow

Went to church at 8 -
Ellen went with me &
we took Eleanor Martin
home afterward. Went to
Sunday School, too &
when I got home washed
& made seven beds. We
got the guest rooms ready.
Mike is not feeling as
well today as yesterday.
After dinner Hugie took
the children to meet the
train in Lewis town. C. Sieg
came in for a few minutes.
I read to Mike & finally
our guests arrived. Heini
& my friend, Miss Hansen
who is head of the library
school at Pratt. We had
supper & Hugie went to
confirmation service & church.

Monday, June 12, 1939

163rd day — 202 days follow

Miss Hansen & Heini slept
late up in the third floor.
Later we showed Miss H.
the house & grounds &
sat out in the sun where
Heini & I pulled a few
weeds. After lunch we
looked at the family al-
bums till we got sleepy
& then napped. I on Heini's
bed near Mike's room is
feeling much better.
Then Winifred came to
see me about going
to her camp next week.
Someone came to see
Heini & I sat with Mike.
After supper Hugie had
a meeting & I took a
walk with my guests.
We all went to bed early.

Tuesday, June 13, 1939

164th day — 201 days follow

Poor little Mike is vomiting & uncomfortable so I got the doctor to come & see him again. This time he said it is jaundice!

Meanwhile I had started a portrait of Miss Hansen in her room to be near Mike. We worked on it all afternoon — it is a rainy day. Mike was very good — he is a patient little soul.

The portrait turned out to be a good likeness but as usual, not flattering. After supper Huguie took them for a ride. Mike asleep — nice silence.

Later we sat around cozily talking & the librarian ^{retired} came.

Flay Day.
Wednesday, June 14, 1939

165th day — 200 days follow

Swent down town with Huguie when he went to work, & searched the town for a croquet set for Huguie. It was nearly eleven when Huguie brought me home. Then I had to start my washing! Ev. got lunch ready & then left — there is a drum & bugle contest. There is an American Legion Convention here today & every one is in holiday spirit. Janet D. brought Mrs. Gager to see Miss Hansen. I served tea later. Then they all left to see big parade. I saw part of it go on at the next corner. I made shortcake for supper. Huguie took Miss H. to revision at 10 (room) I ironed.

Thursday, June 15, 1939

166th day — 199 days follow

Hugie left at 7:30 for his 20th reunion at Williams. Last night he had about decided not to go but I think it will be fine for him. I washed & ironed this morning with Heenie's aid. Hugie gave Henry another stamp album & I gave him a croquet set. In the afternoon I went to Reading club while Heenie stayed with Mike. We started a new book "Of Lena Geier" by Maria Danneport. We had 3 guests to supper, Richard W. Herbie M. & Pete S. in honor of Heenie's birthday. Heenie & Siegie & I went to see Irene Dunn & Charles Bayn in "Love Affair" - excellent.

Friday, June 16, 1939

167th day — 198 days follow

I wonder how Hugie is. Heenie & I donned bathing suits & went out to hoe the vegetables. I planted another row of beans. After lunch I worked on Mike's boots until Gen came to stay with Mike while Heenie & I went to Ellen's grade tea party. Fortunately Mrs. Witmer gave us a lift back & forth. Heenie saw lots of her teacher friends. Made lemonade for Gen & Mike. I have a headache & my back is hot with sun burn. We got our own supper. I ironed after everyone had gone to bed & then read Post.

Saturday, June 17, 1939

168th day — 197 days follow

Went out to finish hoeing my garden & the sun was hot on my red back. After lunch I manicured my toe nails, gave Jack a bath, cut Henry's hair and then when Ellen & her friends & Henrie had five quarts of strawberries hulled I began to preserve them. It is frightfully hot today & we are all wearing bathing suits & bare feet! Wilke got tired of bed so we brought him to the kitchen in his pyjamas. We got our own supper. I keep wondering how Hugie is getting along. Henrie & I read & went to bed early — dread life.

Sunday, June 18, 1939

169th day — 196 days follow

Zoo lazy to walk to church at 8 so I didn't go, but I did get there for Sunday School. When I got back Henrie & I made the beds & I tried on dresses to see about shortening them etc. Then we went to devill 48 eggs & the shells stuck so we were still working on them after dinner when Catherine Wynn came to take us to the picnic at Beech Creek — all Dingley. Ellen & Henry went & were the nicest looking & behaved children there! Just as we were about to come home Hugie arrived. I was glad to see him! H. & E. went home with Wynn & Henrie & I came home with Hugie. O

Monday, June 19, 1939

170th day — 195 days follow

Hugie had a grand time at his reunion and has talked about it incessantly. He slept late this morning. Heini helped me with a tremendous washing. It is cold & rainy so I kept him in bed. His appetite is coming back, although for the queerest things, like fried bread! At three Mary & Ted Exheimer & Aunt Gertie & Uncle Will arrived. We had a tour of the house & then Hugie came & we had tea. It was very pleasant but I have so much to do!

After supper Heini helped me with my dresses. She & I & Hugie in library while I stitched.

Tuesday, June 20, 1939

171st day — 194 days follow

Busy trying to get the wash put away, meals ordered & a pair of stockings darned & packed before Grace came for me. Fortunately Hugie & Heini helped. Said good bye to him in bed & everyone at 11 & started for the Poroncos. Martha, Dad & I sat in back, Grace & Janet in front. Ate picnic lunch, stop & in Freeland for sodas — lots of fun. Got to Winifred's camp at 4:30, found her & Siegie & Peggy waiting for us. We went swimming, all those that could swim. Will supper at home & then we played bridge. I drank cocktails Hugie sent, to his health. Wish he were here.

Wednesday, June 21, 1939

172nd day — 193 days follow

Our 15th wedding anniversary and Hugie & I far apart! But after our noisy hectic breakfast I sent him a telegram when we went up to the office. Sent lots of post cards, too. Then we went for a nice swim, I, rowing them across the lake. When I was washing the lunch dishes a dear telegram came from Hugie in answer to mine. Unlabeled tools some of us out in the motor boat & it ran into shallow water & stuck & the motor roared & we thought we were going to be blown up! But after a little work & much giggling we sailed smoothly home. We had supper at the club. Took row boat ride - played whist.

Thursday, June 22, 1939

173rd day — 192 days follow

Breakfast went more smoothly but no less noisily. Then we went to the little town to buy presents for our families. We are a bit upset by the fact that Peg is not going to send her car back & we have to all go in Grace's. Peg is queen. We went swimming before lunch & I swam across the lake. Lunch at home & then we rested a bit before taking a beautiful walk up the ravine. Janet & I were in high boots. We played Russian bank & cranked high balls when we got back & went for a row till dark when we got our supper here. Later we played bidding for money till after midnight.

glad to see family again.

Friday, June 23, 1939

Mrs. Daggells farm injured. Hugie
Heinie 174th day - 191 days follow

Kind of rainy so Deb & I finally
decided not to go swimming.
Grace took me to the store to
get a present for Heinie whom
Dad got. She certainly has
been nice on this trip. Then
some of us went for a boat
ride on the lake. We packed
& went to the club for lunch.
We had a great time packing
what would fit in car &
what to leave for Peg & Lin.
Then six of us piled in Grace's
car, leaving Peg & Lin behind.
Jim said their cars burned.
We stopped in Danville to see
Ally Morris married to Mary
Rees - very pretty simple wedding.
Lots of Bullfonters there. We had
fine supper in Lewisburg, dropped
guest in State College & home!

Uncle F. & Grace came to call.
Hugie got home at same time.
Saturday, June 24, 1939

175th day - 190 days follow

Time to be home again.
Ev. had done my ironing
& Heinie my washing so
I had a nice lazy morn-
ing unpacking and wander-
ing around the "estate" to
see what changes had
occurred in my absence.
Before lunch Martha came
over with a cake for Tink
& after lunch Siegie came
in for a while both, like
me, having had a nice trip
but glad to be home. Heinie
& I did some weeding
& some grass cutting &
then sat on porch with
high balls. Tink wanted Bill
& Ellen, Jane to stay to supper.
Hugie & W. out so we had
picnic in woods behind house.

Sunday, June 25, 1939

176th day — 189 days follow

Ellen, Henry & I went to S.S.
It is the last time for me
until Sept. but H. & E. have
to go all summer! Then we
all went to church — there
was a Cuban missionary,
M. Paloto, preaching & his
little boy sang a solo,
with all his might! The
wife was very nice, too.
After dinner Heinie helped
me make the beds. I gave
the laundry a lick & a
promise of a better clean-
ing & finally joined Heinie
on porch to read — Post.
She went to Nina's to sup-
per, I walked part way with
her. Angie came & when Ted
Warner brought my bag we
had drinks. Later Siegie came

Monday, June 26, 1939

177th day — 188 days follow

Heinie & I got to work on
one of the biggest washings
I have ever done! We
had to put up more
clothes line, & then ran
out of pins. But we
got it done before lunch.
So, in the afternoon we
put on our bathing
suits & needed. I now
have to pull flowers
out of rock garden as
it is getting too crowded.
Heinie & I took time out
at four to eat some of
Martha's delicious cherry
pie. After supper we had
a soft ball game with
the children. I had just
settled down to write to Bo
when Bill Sieg came in —

Tuesday, June 27, 1939

178th day — 187 days follow

Finished Beanie's letter this morning & also wrote to Catherine Wynn about Martha visiting here.

Then Heenie & I went out to clear the grass from around the bushes.

In the afternoon Grace came to get the mint I promised her. Then I

went with Siegie to play golf — we played together. We took Ellen

& Henry with us & they went swimming at the Park. Put the sprinkles

on my flowers when I got home. Hugie golfed with Charlie, Ellen at picnic.

Finally Heenie & I got to Cat's to play bridge, Martha

Wednesday, June 28, 1939

179th day — 186 days follow

Cloudy day so Heenie was content to sit in the laundry, sewing while I ironed. But I didn't get all my ironing done. After lunch

took Ellen to Parish House to go on picnic & then stop to get flowers from Grace. Finally got away & Heenie & Martha & I went to

State College & Shoe-maker's warehouse where Heenie sorted out her

furniture. Sent a wood bed down here but they forgot the springs. So

off, very late supper. Planted Grace's plants. Read end of murder story.

Thursday, June 29, 1939

180th day — 185 days follow

A muggy night so I slept late but finally Heinnie & I got busy, she ironing & I scrubbing the porch with Ellen's assistance. Fixed flowers etc & generally got the house in order for the Reading club to meet, which it did before I was ready after lunch. We sat on the porch in spite of the rain. Heinnie helped me darn. She read, too. They stayed quite late, talking about the Poconos. Huggie at club to supper. Heinnie & I ate more sandwiches after children were in bed. Read Post-bed early - Huggie 0

Friday, June 30, 1939

181st day — 184 days follow

Did a lot of telephoning before I settled down to work - & then I wanted to clean the cold room but Heinnie persuaded me to weed as the ground was so nice & soft.

After lunch I got my team together to go to the hospital to mend. Mrs. Sayre, Mrs. Mac Curtin, Martha, Heinnie, Gergette Purnell & Ellen went & we got a great pile of work done. Heinnie & I weeded a bit more when we got home at 5. After supper we went to see "Stagecoach" an excellent movie - also a boring dancing school which

Home from dance at sunrise!

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Saturday, July 1, 1939

182nd day — 183 days follow

Washed my hair when I got up & then got mad. everything seemed to be wrong. Heinie helped me with the washing. In the afternoon I took a nap on Ellen's bed while the rest of the family cut grass. Woke to find Hagar & Pete putting Heinie's bed together as the springs had come. Put away the wash etc. After supper we got all dressed up to go to the Cordis Snyder's - one of Snowshoe - to meet the young Snyders & have some strong drinks & then to the country club dance. Jo is away so Pete took Heinie. Very depressing.

Sunday, July 2, 1939

183rd day — 182 days follow

Slept till 9:30. not much more than 4 hours! - & then Heinie, Hagar & I ate breakfast in our nighties. I felt so lousy I went back to bed for a while, but finally, with Heinie's help, got the beds made before lunch. Thank goodness, no Sunday School. Then we hurried to make sandwiches to take to another family gathering in Decon Creek. They all went swimming & I was provoked not to be able to - had to sit & talk to Aunt Sarah instead. After supper Tula clung to me & wanted to go home. I wanted to, too. I was getting very tired of Tringlys. Home at 10 & all to bed.

Monday, July 3, 1939

184th day — 181 days follow

Heinie & I did a large washing & I was glad for her help as I feel like the chickens. After lunch I took a nap & then Heinie & I got busy making currant jelly & it took ages as the stone wouldn't work right, the child then hung around us like a thick fog. Ellen made lemonade & Heinie & I flavored ours & we sat on the porch till Hergie came home. After supper he had to go up in the ridges to see some one on business & we all went along — the chickens & ducks crowded around us.

No fire crackers allowed in Pa. — ^{Tuesday, July 4, 1939} ~~quite~~ silent fourth.

185th day — 180 days follow

Ev. had the day off & I had to go to church at 9:30 as I'm on altar Guild this month, so Heinie & Ellen washed the breakfast dishes etc. I stopped in to see Siegie on my way home. Found Betty Ray here with Heinie. Hergie had gone to golf. We got ourselves some lunch & then Ellen & I made sandwiches & waited impatiently for Hergie to come. A storm also came when he did, so we had to wait till it was over before taking our supper up snowshoe. Shot target afterward. Home in time for fireworks — rain! — Uncle & Grace & Shallcross too.

Wednesday, July 5, 1939

186th day — 179 days follow

Hot muggy night & no
pep in me this morning.
Finally got our stove
fixed — on burner since Sat.
Betty Ray drop in to show
Ted my portraits (Sam she
wanted to buy old school
pastels of mine last night!)
I finally started cleaning
the cold room by washing
the flower pots. But after
lunch Heinie helped me
& we got at it in earnest.
Then I had the morning to
do — Siegie & Heinie watched
me & we all had highbrow
children at movies. Heinie
Hugie & I went to Buckle.
To dinner & then we came
up here to see belated fire
works — all the Rochaus here!

Thursday, July 6, 1939

187th day — 178 days follow

Heinie & I donned our
bathing suits & worked
in the garden planting
more beans. But Heinie
had to go to State
College on bus to see
a librarian friend. She
stayed there to lunch
but came later to
the Reading club at
Grace's — in the dark,
gloomy closed-up house.
Siegie walked down
town with me afterward
to buy picnic supplies.
Hugie golfing. After supper
Heinie, Siegie & I went to
see Mark Oberon & Lawrence
Olivier in "Wuthering Heights"
Excellent movie. Children
all alone — we got home before 11.

Friday, July 7, 1939

188th day — 177 days follow

At breakfast I was deluged with presents — the Post, some tomato sticks & candy from Hugie, fancy paper cups, etc. from Mike & Heinie & beautiful flower props with birds on top made by Ellen & Henry. Heinie & I worked in the veg. garden all morning & weeded. After lunch we packed up & picked up Deb & the seven of us went to Korthaus to swim. It was perfect, hot weather & clear water. We rowed, & Mike suddenly lost his fear of water & had a grand time "swimming" between Heinie & Deb. Then we cooked hamburger & had birthday cake. Home at 9:30 — everyone tired but happy.

Saturday, July 8, 1939

189th day — 176 days follow

Heinie did my wading like a Lamb while I made currant jelly. After lunch we were going to Beech Creek but it began to rain so we took naps instead. Then it cleared up but we had lost our pep. We sat on the porch for a while & the children hung around & finally I went out front to pick some flowers & arrange them. After supper we went to the Craig cabin near the club where we sat out on the terrace & warded off mosquitoes. Loves there too.

Sunday, July 9, 1939

190th day — 175 days follow

Ellen went to church with me at 8 and later after beds were made etc I stitched for Heinie on machine & did some mending of my own. After dinner Hugie went golfing & Heinie & the children & I went to Beech Creek. I had a fine time swimming with children while Heinie talked to Aunt Gert. Home at 6:30 when children ate but Heinie & I waited for Hugie. Miss Lamb came & brought a cake! When Hugie came there also came the Traps — a new young couple. To call! So we had supper at 11 after many dishes in kitchen with J.

Monday, July 10, 1939

191st day — 174 days follow

Heinie not feeling so well so I had to do the washing without her help. In the afternoon she napped & I was about to write to Bean when Jo came. I listened to her long tale of her visit in Painesville with her sick sister & heard it again when Heinie came down. We had tea later & Debach dropped in. After supper Hugie planted corn & the rest of us had a game of Croquet, including Cat Fore who came to see Heinie. She stayed till bedtime.

Tuesday, July 11, 1939

192nd day — 173 days follow

I got up early & sprinkled
morning before breakfast.
Sat with Heenie while
she ate hers & then she
sat with me while I
ironed & talked child day.
Siegie & Betty Ray & Martha
came in to say goodbye
to Heenie, for after lunch
we sadly took her to
Lewis town to get the N.Y.
train. All children went.
Hugie put a penny on the
track. When we got to
Belleville I treated them
all to sodas & then Ellen
stayed with me while
I paid my bills — such
big ones. Stopt to see Grace
& her mother on way home.
Hugie & I napped after supper.

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Wednesday, July 12, 1939

193rd day — 172 days follow

Missed Heenie at breakfast.
Then Betty Ray came to
have her picture painted
& we got a good start
before lunch. By three it
was done in spite of ten
children running around.
But then came Mrs. Thompson,
son, husband & daughter
in law to see her & I darkened
back ground for them & they
didn't like it & I had to
rub it off again! Jo & Cat
came, too, & after Thompson
left they suggested things
to change in Betty's. I
was glad when they all
left. W. off & Hugie golfing.
It is covered Jack missing.
Got a big cock tail & wrote to
Heenie. Hugie found Jack at 11.

Thursday, July 13, 1939

194th day — 171 days follow

In order not to delay any longer I went to my desk at ten & wrote to Ben to thank him for \$5, birthday present & to Ritter Soper to thank her for a green stick feather fan she sent me. I also figured out my accounts & wrote in my diary & felt very well pleased with myself. In the afternoon I drove our car to State College, taking Martha, Grace, Mary & Deborah to the Reading club. We sat on the porch. I read quite a long time. After supper Hugie & I sat on porch & watched the clouds. Later I posted clippings & sup. photos in their various albums.

Friday, July 14, 1939

195th day — 170 days follow

An awful thunder storm during the night that rumbled around in the mountains for hours but it made the ground just fine for working, so I spent the morning digging up around the lilac bushes in an endeavor to make them grow a little. After lunch I continued the same (aid 36 out of 111) until time to get ready to go with Hugie & the Siegs to play golf. Hugie & I beat them badly — he had 38 & I had 75. They had 57 & 72. We had our supper down there in the grill room & talked & watched a man fix the nickelodeon. (Lillian says)

Putty good dance - home at
Saturday, July 15, 1939 2:30

196th day - 169 days follow

Did my washing but
it was such a big one
& I lacked Heini's help
so did not get it
hung up until after
lunch. Later I tried
to take a nap but the
children made so much
noise I finally gave
up & went out to tie
up my tomato plants.
Before long Betty Ray's
Siegis came & we picked
beans, & I gave them
some. Siegie dropped me
at church, but Minnie had
been there so I walked
home again. W. off, Hugie
at club, but later he came
to take me to the Sheffers
& then to the dance at club.

Bill ran into a car on
Sunday, July 16, 1939 way home

197th day - 168 days follow

Eleanor Martin stayed
here all night but dis-
appeared before any one
was up. I got up in time
to take the children to
church & to put the 8'o.
clock things away. I
went again at 11 with
Hugie. After dinner I
got Ellen to help me
make the beds clean.
Then I took a nice long
nap. When I woke Betty
& Ted Griffin had come
to see her picture & I
worked on it a bit,
changing neck & chin.
Picked flowers till 4.
finally came to supper
& read when he went
with Bill to police station.

Monday, July 17, 1939

198th day — 167 days follow

Beautiful clear cool morning. Did my washing - cleaned the laundry between times. In the afternoon I donned bathing suit to work in garden, altho the ground is uninviting & hard. But I cut off head things & picked beans which Henry took to Martha & cut Ellen's spinach for our own supper! Later the children & I saw the movie with which Catherine took of the Porcosos. Pretty good. Got child down to bed finally. Wrote to Mary Reynolds & Telly Appel. Read Postscript.

Tuesday, July 18, 1939

199th day — 166 days follow

Ironed a dress before going out to weed the flower beds. In the afternoon I went to the club - Deborah & I were in charge & had a button tournament - buttons to pay for getting in rough, etc. I drew Ann Dale & actually beat her by one button - the number of strokes didn't count fortunately as I had a bad time & got 82. Henry caddied for me. When we got home I started to iron. Hugie at Whitewick picnic, so I ate sandwich at 7 & finished ironing at 8:30. Children in bed, so I read 8.

us home - had been golfing
Wednesday, July 19, 1939 ^{with} Charlie

200th day - 165 days follow

Last night I put the sprinklers on, so today it was most too wet to hoe my vegetables, but big weeds came out nicely. I picked beans for us & had enough to give some to Mrs. Witter. After lunch I worked in rock garden a bit & then went up to State College where I visited for an hour with Gen before going to Janet's to dinner - very nice & then she & I went to a lecture by Artist Tom send & watched him paint a picture, but did not think much of it. We met Bob Valentine there who went back to Janet's with us for drinks. Hagie came & drove

Thursday, July 20, 1939

201st day - 164 days follow

I went out to weed the flower beds again this morning. While we were at lunch Bob Valentine brought a book on painting for me, & looked over my portraits. Later I went to the Reading club at Jo's. Lina Geier continues to be interesting. Katherine Wolfe was there with Martha. Siegie came home with me afterward for some lettuce. Hugie is at club & Ellen at a picnic, so the boys had cold supper while I was watering trees etc. Later Dale & then read Post. Ellen came after 10 - I went to bed & then came H.

Friday, July 21, 1939

202nd day — 163 days follow

went out to work in the flower beds again. It was chilly at first in my bathing suit but the sun soon had me boiling — my back is pure African by now. After lunch Hugie got me some peat moss which I dug into the "poison ivy" bed and then moved the myrtle to one end — the other end can be grass now. I worked till suppertime. I was out in the sun 7 hours today. After supper, after the children were in bed I read Bob's book "Painting a Portrait" by De Laigle & found it excellent

Saturday, July 22, 1939

203rd day — 162 days follow

Washing to do this morning. Had a time getting Ellen to clean the playroom — she didn't want to & she not too good a cleaner when she does want to. In the afternoon I took it easy & read "Life" & napped a bit until Siegie, Betty Ray & Jo & their children came. We picked beans. Siegie took me down to church so I could fix it for tomorrow. After supper I arranged flowers, got kids to bed, took a bath & then studied the stars with Hugie till finally the Siegs, Sheffers & Griffins came.

Sunday, July 23, 1939

204th day — 161 days follow

I went to church at 8
all by myself. After
breakfast w. & I made
the beds & then I walked
to church again — I am the
only one of our altar guild
in town today. After dinner
I took a little rest until
the children woke me that
it was time to go to Beech
Creek. Sat & talked to Aunt
Sarah & Gertie for a while
then went swimming with
the children — but the water
was muddy & cold in
spots. Aunt Gert gave us
some cake. Hugie didn't
come home to supper
(gold watch) but was full
of talk when he came at 10
& listened sleepily until 11.

Monday, July 24, 1939

205th day — 160 days follow

Did my washing
lazily. After lunch
Hugie took us all, in-
cluding Evagene, to
Hillsburg to see the
wreck of a coal train.
27 cars piled up on
each other — we stayed
there for 2 hours, view-
ing the wreck from all
sides & watching the
three big cranes lifting
the broken cars off the
tracks. Very interesting.
When we got home I
worked on some lilac
bushes that I had soft-
ened with the sprinkler.
Hugie at Rotary club but
came home soon, fortun-
ately, as Martha & John were

Tuesday, July 25, 1939

206th day — 159 days follow

Had to go to church at 9:30 as this is the feast of St. James. Ellen met me there & we went down town to buy her a sweater for a birthday present & supplies for a picnic. After lunch we packed up & took Deborah & Jane Walker with us & went to Kanthaus. It was much better than the last time — hot, & clean still water. There were four Catholic priests & their friends in swimming who were a scream. We cooked hamburger & had a fine supper in the woods. Cordis brought a parrot to show us. Home 9:30

Wednesday, July 26, 1939

207th day — 158 days follow

Did various odd jobs around the house that have been needing attention & finally started my ironing which I finished after lunch. I went across the street to see Jake Smith who is building the Martin's house. Then I got dressed to go to the club with Huguie & the Siegs to play golf. Had a 67 today — hard dry ground! The Craigs had supper with us — it's Bill's birthday — we watched the people milling around there for a while & then went to the Park to see Gene Krupa drum.

years ago!

Thursday, July 27, 1939

208th day — 157 days follow

I spent most of the morning mending up in my shed room. But before lunch I managed to clean up the great accumulation of magazines in the library. In the afternoon I went to Beckey Mull's to the Reading club. We sat on her porch but it was very hot. If only it would rain. I moved sprinklers all evening. Hugie was playing golf but came home early. I worked on lining a basket that she gave me, but I hate to give up my little sewing basket plus other gear. ^{25th}

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Friday, July 28, 1939

209th day — 156 days follow

Another horrible hot sticky day — cloudy but no rain. It hasn't rained for two weeks. Mrs. Kahlman tried to sell me Times cards while I breakfasted. Finally I got to my washing. Siegie came in. After lunch I finished the washing & then gathered the children & Hugie & the Siegs & took them to Pleasant Gap to swim. It was muggy but cooling. When we got home the children had come & Siegie & I had gin & tonic after I went to get Hugie. After supper I read "Life" & finished my little sewing basket. It's a



Saturday, July 29, 1939

210th day — 155 days follow

I spent the morning in bed reading the Reading Digest. Deborah came in with some pants for the boys, I ordered. After lunch I took a little nap & then went over to Martha's to spend a very pleasant, peaceful afternoon with her. She insisted that I do her a favor by taking some of her candy & some of her baked ham. I sketched a bed post for her. Hugie stopped for me on the way home. After supper the children cleaned the car. Later Hugie read to me while I hemstitched.

Sunday, July 30, 1939

211th day — 154 days follow

Ellen & Mike went to church with me at 8. I took them to Sunday School later. Made the beds & then went to church with Hugie at 11. After dinner (of Martha's ham) I took a little nap on my bed & then, without dressing, looked thru my sewing drawers & found a little egg & mending to do. Just about supper time Siegie & Ann arrived & helped me pick off dead flowers. While Hugie & I were eating the Wynns arrived, leaving Martha for a visit.

Monday, July 31, 1939

212th day — 153 days follow

At nine Siegie came for me to go to Aldoom with her + Aunt Maud who had to see the oculist. We went to a little shoe shop and I bought two pairs of shoes! white + blue. We had some lunch in Gabble's store + they shopped there. I had a beautiful time getting shirts for the boys + handkerchiefs for Hugie's birthday. I had to borrow more money from Siegie. When we got home the children were anxious to see in the packages. Hugie had vesting meeting. Sheffers came over later.

Tuesday, August 1, 1939

213th day — 152 days follow

Had my washing to do today + while the machine was working I looked over my garden + discovered beetles on my beans! so I picked some off + delayed my washing so that I was still hanging it out when Siegie came to take me to the club to the ladies golf luncheon. In the afternoon I played Mantra Lentin + pretty nearly beat her! I had a N. Hugie was out + late supper with the children. When they were finally in bed I settled down to read "Three Harbors" ^{7. The Wick} Mason

Wednesday, August 2, 1939

214th day — 151 days follow

I got up fairly early & went out before breakfast to pick bean beetles. Eggs, larvae & beetles. I worked out doors all morning. In the afternoon I drew "D" on Hugu's handkerchiefs & finally began to iron. All the children were out - place. Later Siegie came over with a bottle of gin & we had cooling drinks & talked about our behavior with old beans in our youth, while I ironed. After supper Hugu & the children discovered a baby skunk in the field & chased it till Ellen grabbed it by the tail! Put it in play house. Read

Thursday, August 3, 1939

215th day — 150 days follow

Deborah & Siegie & I went to the club at 9:30 to golf. I beat them with a 68. We all enjoyed it. Then we had a gin rummy. Finally we went to Mary's cabin & took shower baths much to Mary's surprise & peevement! Then the rest came & we ate our own sandwiches & Mary's salad under the trees. I embroidered "D" while they bridged - under the trees until it got too windy. After supper I took linen to the church. Heba had in to see skunk. Finally read.

Friday, August 4, 1939

216th day - 149 days follow

A cloudy looking day but I guess we picnic anyway. I got up at 6:30 to peel peaches to can. I had every one working + by 10:30 the peaches were well under control with Evagran + we were ready to go to Kautaus. I drove our four kids in our car - Hugie couldn't go. Siegie, Aunt Mame + 3 kids + Pete + Jo + 4 kids were the party. We had a grand time swimming. They cooked lunch but we had sandwiches - easier. Home at 5:30. Hugie at White rock picnic. I tried to read until he came but fell asleep - in bed. He came at 8:30

Saturday, August 5, 1939

217th day - 148 days follow

Still tired when I got up + DD was Hugie - he went to the Park after picnic with John Love. I did run was tired + kept worrying about going to dance. After lunch I went down to see Mary Blanchard about drawing pictures of maids uniforms for her. Mike was with me + we went on to pay bills. Martha + Rachel + Lane came over to tea which we had on back porch. Rachel is here for weekend. At supper time people were calling us up about going to dance. But we didn't go - read + went to bed early. O - call from dance

Sunday, August 6, 1939

218th day — 147 days follow

I am corrupting my husband. I persuaded him to take me down to play golf instead of going to church. We had a fine time & a close match with the 1-2 3-4 handicaps he worked out for me. I had a 72. Henry caddied for me but the others went to Sunday School. After dinner Hugie went to golfing again but I sat on porch to finish monogramming his handkerchiefs. Was glad when Singie appeared to keep me company. Ellen & Martha baked a birth day cake. Charlie Scott & Emily came in for a while to settle golf score

Happy Birth day, Hugie!
I took each of 12 Hankies up separately.
Monday, August 7, 1939

219th day — 146 days follow

Wageau's mother is sick so she couldn't come to work. I got the girls to help me with dishes etc & I did the washing, fixing beans etc in between. I even had the boys squeezing oranges for our picnic. And by 1:45 we were actually ready to start to Hawthorns. We took Dick Scull & Jimmy Smith (Johnson) with us & they had a grand time diving & dunking the girls, who had a grand time, too. We dressed & cooked our supper & then they wanted to go in again! So we did, I, too. It was perfect. Home at 9:30 ^{every one} tired.

Tuesday, August 8, 1939

220th day — 145 days follow

Tired this morning — swimming must be more strenuous than I think. I spent most of the morning reading my book which is too exciting to put down. But I did get a few chores done. After lunch Mary Rankin took me to the club where I golfed with Siegie. I couldn't hit them at all, had a 73. It was hot & a gin rummy tested fine afterward. Got home to find the boys we took on picnic & then some were playing with Ellen & Martha. After supper I drew pictures of maids for Miss B. Bill came in later to talk over his trouble.

We let the stump loose in field

Wednesday, August 9, 1939

but he is sick.

221st day — 144 days follow

I took my sketches to Miss Blanchard when I took Hugie to work. Then I had the car to take the children to the club for their golf lesson. "Doggie" Alexander was an hour late getting there & I didn't think he was much interested in teaching. After lunch the Wynns came for Martha & it was a very sad time for Ellen. Mike went home with Evagene & Henry & Ellen sat with me while I ironed — they didn't know what to do without Martha. I potted a couple of plants, in baked earth. Later the Siegs & Shiffers were here.

Thursday, August 10, 1939

222nd day — 143 days follow

Donned my bathing suit when I got up & after breakfast I went out in the garden to tie up tomatoes which I didn't tie tight enough the first time — live & learn. I discovered squash beetles — stink bugs. Darndest thing how each kind of plant has its own bugs. Went to Suegie's to the Reading Club — we are still working on "Luce Geyer". In formal supper — Ev. off & Hugie cutting grass. I picked dead flowers & sprayed bugs. Dr. & Freda Adams came to pay for portrait & we had a nice visit.

Friday, August 11, 1939

223rd day — 142 days follow

Went out to work in the garden again, cutting off dead flowers etc. I picked so many beans for lunch that I decided to can them after lunch. I sat on the porch cutting them until 3:30 & then put them in the jars — 9 qts. Deborah dropped in & I made tea, but had to chase her off when Hugie came to take me to golf — 1-2-3-4 handicaps & he won one 10th hole — I had 71. We had drinks down there but came home to a late supper. Afterward I was at last able to read my "Three Harbors".

Saturday, August 12, 1939

224th day — 141 days follow

In the middle of my washing I came upstairs & found a letter from Dean — it wasn't until the second paragraph that he said "I am to be married to Mary Durrell on Aug. 12" It pretty nearly floored me! After lunch we tried to send a telegram to his ship sailing to Peru-unda, but found there were six sailing that day. I read most of the afternoon & then weeded a bit — it is frightfully hot. After the children were in bed we left them all alone & went to the shell crosses to meet Katherine & husband.

Sunday, August 13, 1939

225th day — 140 days follow

Hotter, still & hotter — I put on my t-suit & went out to pick beans & flowers. When W. came the stove wouldn't work. drat you! We got a man to fix it but I had no tea or egg for breakfast. I went to church at 11 with Eugie. Mr. Sherwood substituting for Sayer. Then Martha & John came to dinner & seemed to enjoy it. We drank to Dean's health. The men went to golf but M. & I sat on the porch sewing — a hard rain came, but last. Later I wrote a sympathetic note to Mrs. Sebring & then a long one to Pessan.

Monday, August 14, 1939

226th day — 139 days follow

Did my washing & made plans to work the silacs as they are at last wet. But just before lunch Eliza Blackburn came to see us & didn't take much coaxing to stay to lunch. Hugie said Joe & Fanny, the accordion & horn players were in town, so we planned a party & I called up 15 people. Then I got porches & chairs ready with boys help. Then man came to fix stove, then Olive arrived with Jack who is to visit. Finally it was 8:30 & the music & guests arrived. We danced & cavorted on the grass in back - had a bar on porch & a grand time.

Tuesday, August 15, 1939

227th day — 138 days follow

A bit weary after my late hours & Jack & Hugie woke me at 6. But by ten I was painting Eliza Blackburn's portrait. She stayed to lunch again & by 3 it was done & Jo Shaffer came over & pronounced it the best yet. They left & I took an hour's nap & then had to rush to be ready to go with Hugie to Aunt Dorothy's birthday party. We took Joe & Fanny with us. The party was much as usual. I enjoyed talking to Mrs. Shret from Montrose. I had two plates of lobster, beer & gin! Home at 2:30.

not nearly so much fun.

Wednesday, August 16, 1939

228th day — 137 days follow

This morning the boys didn't wake me but a pain in my tummy did. Spelt burn - but managed to pick beans for lunch & do some ironing.

After lunch I took a nice long nap & then finished the ironing. It is frightfully hot, even the children have no pep or appetite.

They got their own supper while I ironed, then Kate bathed & washed off for Tony & Joe. They played for the children (& Evagran) at Siegs & then Siegie & I took them to the Craig's cabin to a party like ours only much bigger &

Thursday, August 17, 1939

229th day — 136 days follow

Did a few odd jobs & then wrote to Beanie friend "Put" about his key & to Heinie about our 2nd visit next week. Made myself some sandwiches & was ready to go with Jo to Winifred's farm to picnic with the Reading club. We read a bit, then some played bridge but Glen, Win & I lay on grass & finally played croquet. Read "Life" when I got home. Hagie golfing & at club to supper. Henry & Jack & Peter slept in play house. Doat on upper porch in nightie till I got cold, then read in bed.

Friday, August 18, 1939

230th day — 135 days follow

The boys in the playground were racing around the yard at six. I had to go down to stop them.

Later I donned bathing suit & work in garden but the ground is so dry I couldn't get in the dirt. After lunch I talked to Mrs. Witten for a while then tried to clean black tea service I found in Lancaster in vain.

It began to rain so I read until time to dress to go with Hugie to the shellcrosses come roast at Twin Mount. Thirty there, mostly young crowd. Horse races, poker, etc but I got sleepy!

Saturday, August 19, 1939

231st day — 134 days follow

Two big washings to do & twice rain coming down. But I was glad to hang it in the laundry if the flowers could drink! In the afternoon I had planned to take the children & Karthaus but they didn't even arrange — it was so raining. I lazily read magazines for a while — I've been very lazy all week, nothing accomplished, too many parties. I ironed Hugie's shirts & my things to take to Fair. After supper Hugie & I went over to Phil Rapp's cook tail party, but we did not go to dance.

Sunday, August 20, 1939

232nd day — 133 days follow

Hugie went to his office to work, I worked here + I told boys they could skip Sunday School but Ellen really wanted to go + set out on foot. In the afternoon I tackled a big pile of mending + mending especially some bed pads for Beau, making 3 out of 2. Oline came for Jack + he was sorry to see him go. He was a nice little guest. Jo came over for a while — after her supper, but before mine! I waited for Hugie. He read news papers + went to bed at ten!

Monday, August 21, 1939

233rd day — 132 days follow

Did an enormous washing, including Beau's bed pads, + picked veg. for lunch. In the afternoon Ellen helped me pick a lot of different vegetables to give to Sigie for her birthday. Then I dug up the onions + planted lettuce seed. Nearly roasted — but cooled off in the huge darned stockings. Jo came over with a dress she insists I take M.G. Later Hugie + I went over to Martha's to a delicious corn pudding dinner. Home early to pack. Sigie dropped in. I wrote to Aunt Maud.

moved beds + undressed by
candle light. ~~Hugie~~ ^{Hugie} buffy.

Tuesday, August 22, 1939

234th day — 131 days follow

Ellen helped to make our lunch.
Henry made a footstool for me
in car + at nine Hugie + I
set forth for New York. It
was nice + cool but we
didn't make very good time
on account of delays etc.
We ate our lunch in a
woods beyond Hamburg
+ then I drove for two hours
while Hugie rested up for
the N. Y. traffic. We crossed
the G. Washington bridge, got
lost in Central Parks but at
last 5:30 reached Bean's
apt. One of the lights was
green + Hugie blew fuse!
Heinie came. We tried to get
fuse from Spanish lady but
finally went out to supper +
took Heinie to her nice room.

Wednesday, August 23, 1939



235th day — 130 days follow

The man came to fix the
lights before we were up. So
now Hugie feels better. We
got breakfast at a cheap
little place around the
corner + then set forth in
the Ford for the Fair. We had
to circle around a bridge a bit
before we got on it. We saw
the telephone exhibit + light
bldg. before we got hung up
+ ate in a beer garden. Met
Bethel Wolf along a path!
Sat for 1 hour to see Aquar-
cade before it began - well
worth it. Wandered thru
amusement section, saw
penguins, Punch's animals.
Had good cheap dinner. Took
pedal boat ride. Sidney (at 3)
Franklin bulldozing. Home 12:30

Thursday, August 24, 1939

236th day — 129 days follow

It was 10:30 before we set
forth after breakfasting at a
little drugstore. We took a
bus ride for two hours &
met Heinie at the library.
She took us & Miss Peters
out to lunch - very nice.
Then we three took a bus to
the Fair. We visited industrial
buildings & saw "Railroad on
Parade" for Heinie's benefit - like
Chicago. Then we met Fred
Reynolds & had supper. We
went to foreign buildings &
were watching fountains when
it poured & we got soaked!
Fred left. We got drinks & went
to fireworks, but there were none.
Went to "Sun Valley" - a gyp but
good ice skating. Subway home
waited hours for bus. Bed at 3.

Friday, August 25, 1939

237th day — 128 days follow

A cloudy day but we decided
to go to Fair anyway - talked
to Fred & Mary. On our way
home from breakfast we stopped
to buy me a beautiful (?) hat
for 50¢ as I had to throw mine
away at the Fair last night.
We drove out in the Ford &
before we reached the parking
area it poured - cloud burst.
We got into the Fair when
the rain let up a bit & so
proceeded all afternoon.
But we saw the Geil Motors
futurama, man made light-
ning, gardens on parade &
I went thru art gallery while
Hugie did Ford buildings etc.
We went to the Aquacade again
beautiful at night, too, finally
saw the fireworks. Best day.

First time I've been in ocean
in ¹⁸ years!
Saturday, August 26, 1939

238th day — 127 days follow

We were awakened by "Pat" on phone - he wanted us to go out to his place, but we didn't know what to expect of the day. We went to breakfast & when we got back, Beau & his bride & his mother-in-law were there! They were having drinks, so we joined them. Mary is even nicer than I remembered her. Later Fred & Heinie came, more drinks. Much indecision about plans. At about two Mrs. Shanks left & the six of us, all gay & merry drove in our car to Bayshore where we high balls & lobster. Beau & Mary went back to N. Y. but we four took ferry to Fire Island & Mary, Bill & Eve (fat) we had glorious swim in ocean. Supper, very sleepy

Sunday, August 27, 1939

239th day — 126 days follow

Commotion as this overflowing house got dressed & had breakfast. It's very primitive, no water & a back house. We went over to call on the Riders who have a nice new house. Then we went in the ocean again. We had a light lunch & then Beau, his bride & in-laws arrived, dressed in slats, etc. They didn't stay long, were in a boat. I had a fine time sifting pebbles out of the sand to take home for my window boxes. Fred left. The rest of us went swimming again - a bit rough, then supper, then Mary & I walked to dock to see Heinie off. Bill & Hugie went fishing. When it was dark we trooped marshmallows on beach. ^{Back} early.

Monday, August 28, 1939

240th day — 125 days follow

Cold & cloudy. After helping Mary with the dishes & beds I went out to sift more pebbles. Evie is the laziest, fattest child I've ever seen. She went to the beach with me to look for shells, but she played with her dog. After lunch we rested a bit. I gathered more pebbles. We all went to the beach to watch Bill fish in the surf but it was too rough for him. It didn't even tempt me to go in. After supper we went over to the Rickers to play "Bonanza" (like Whodunnit) I like him especially. We walked home along the old ocean. It is blowing hard. Hope it won't be a hurricane.

at Swimmer's apt. with Heinie
17 "To the beach" Sunday out!
Tuesday, August 29, 1939

241st day — 124 days follow

Rain & a lot of wind so we decided we might as well leave. Bill had a time getting my pebbles to the ferry in his rowboat. We drove safely to N. Y. by 4:30 & went to Beane's apt. & took much-needed baths. Then Mary came & later Beane. Much discussion about what to do - but finally Heinie came & we all went over to Putnam's apt. for cocktails. "Gi" Cameron was there & after drinking plenty we even went to a restaurant to dinner. Lots more to drink & lots of fun. Then we went to a beer parlor & the two men left us there. Enjoyed talking to Mary - she's O.K. Beane got very tight, so did Hugo. Slept

Wednesday, August 30, 1939

242nd day — 123 days follow

Another rainy day - after we had gone around the corner for breakfast we called Bean to see if he is going to Bife with us - after a while he said he would, tomorrow. So Hugo & I set forth for the Fair again stopping at Bean's for umbrellas. We had lunch at the Fair & then did the foreign buildings until my brain spun. So we went to see Bill Robinson's "Hot Tivvado" which wasn't so hot, but relaxing. We went thru the Carrier & DuPont buildings & went to a bar to meet Heinnie. She treated us to dinner & then we watched the beautiful lights on the fountains & did some more foreign buildings. ^{Hard time finding our way out of}

Thursday, August 31, 1939

243rd day — 122 days follow

Said good bye to Heinnie & after breakfast set out for Bean's apartment where we picked up him & Mary. But he wanted something at his apt. so we all locked up there & had a martini. While crossing the Palacki Skyway we had a flat tire! While the men fixed it Mary & I went in a cafe & had another Martini! We went on & finally had a very nice lunch at Clinton M.J. Bean drove for a while. We called Eagan from Unity Hall saying we'd be 2 hours late. She didn't understand & was not prepared for company & got upset & sent her home. But there was enough to eat & the children were glad to see us.

at State College club for Bill
& wife. Home at 12. Mary
& Bean kept us up until two!
244th day - 121 days follow

Nice to wake up in my own
bed even if it was late. Bo
& Mary were late and it
was lunch time before we
knew it. Afterward I showed
Mary all my pet plants
& gardens while Bean
snoozed. She is a dear
& I'm glad Bean married
her. After a while we de-
cided to call on Uncle
Fred & Grace & Mary had
the jitters again but in vain.
We got home at supper-
time & had cream pique
to drink their healths which
they had brought from Ber-
muda. They stayed home to
listen for war news on radio
while we went to an inter-
esting party Mrs. Keller gave

with children tonight while
we were out to the place
at club. Hugie couldn't dance
245th day - 120 days follow

Hugie hurt his finger hitting
Jack's dish on a stove last
night & it's all swelled
up even his arm. I tried to
hurry my was being but
everything went wrong.
Bo & Mary slept late as
usual & then the children
entertained them. After lunch
I hung up wash & it looked
like rain. Soaked Hugie's
hand & then he went with
Mary & Bo & the children to
show Mary the sights & I
stayed to watch the wash &
pick flowers for church.
Siegie came over & I had a
fine time telling her about
our trip. We went to bed
to dinner & Grace sat on me
about having their come here

Sunday, September 3, 1939

246th day — 119 days follow

I managed to get up in time
to drive children to Sunday
School. England has de-
clared war on Germany
so they say, but it doesn't
affect the serenity of this
place. Hugie went to church
but our guests slept late.
After dinner all of us ex-
cept Mike (who went to Sleep)
drove to Penn's Cave & went
there it for Mary's benefit.
Beau drove ambling
along. Hugie got a bit
bored, but he is annoyed
at being so helpless with
his right arm in a sling
poor soul. We had a late
Sunday night supper &
before we were done ^{Sam} ^{Grace} ^{Grace}
& Grace came to call. ⁱⁿ ^{at}

Monday, September 4, 1939

247th day — 118 days follow

We all got up fairly early.
Except Hugie who slept till
lunch time. Bo & Mary went
to the stable to see their fur-
niture. I picked up spinach
& tomatoes & arranged a
nice basket of tomatoes &
jellies for them to take to
H. Y. We had a farewell
cocktail together & after
lunch drove to Lewis town
& put Bo & Mary sadly on
the train. I drove home & it
rained hard all the way.
We soaked Hugie's hands &
then I drove him to the club
to see how tournament looks.
Bobby Morris won! After supper
Jane Walker & Ellen took a sud-
bath & went to bed in attic.
Ote & Jo came in for a while.

Tuesday, September 5, 1939

248th day — 117 days follow

I missed my guests this morning. It was such fun having them here. I had a big washing to do + beats to pull, but I managed to be ready when Sigie came for me to go to the golf luncheon at the Club. Deborah + I were "left-overs" on our team + played together. I got a 78, very bad, but I have lost my interest in golf for this year. Picked beans + put away wash when I got home. Hugie is much more cheerful as the doctor said his hand has healed remarkably. ^{Read} ^{Post}

Wednesday, September 6, 1939

249th day — 116 days follow

I planned to work on the lilacs but it was so chilly I lingered indoors as long as possible + there was worry for the sun was warm + the earth just right for working. The children started to school today much excitement. After lunch I worked the lilacs until time to go over to Martha's to have tea with Katherine Wolfe + a couple of others. My wife + I earned a new hemstitch. After supper I had an enormous ironing to do, but Hugie very kindly read to me.

Thursday, September 7, 1939

250th day — 115 days follow

Rain today which suited me very well so I had the ironing to finish & two baskets of tomatoes to turn into juice. In the afternoon Siegie took me to the Reading club at Key Warner's & we at last finished off Lena Geier. I sat beside Katherine Wolfe who superintended my hemstitching. In the evening Huguie went to a short meeting at Uncle Fred's about a new minister. I read "Life" of last week & the papers & try to make heads & tails out of the war in Poland. I wrote to Mary & R.

Friday, September 8, 1939

251st day — 114 days follow

It was really chilly when we went to bed & hot when we woke up this morning! A hot wind blowing so I decided to wash linen sheets & blankets & I called Martha who brought some of her own & helped me hang them. After lunch I worked the lilacs again, all peaceful in the hot sun until Martha came back at tea time with ginger bread.

After supper I sewed until the children were all in bed & then I followed Huguie over to the Sheffers for a while.

Saturday, September 9, 1939

252nd day — 113 days follow

By seven I was out in the yard digging around the lilacs again. I must finish them. After breakfast, however I had to do the washing. I also ironed the 4 linen shirts. After lunch I went out to the lilacs again until three when I bathed & took all three children down town with me. We had sodas, paid my bills, visited 5 & 10 & got new shoes for 2 of them. Then we went to Hugie's office for a ride home. After supper I read life & darned a bit. Hugie was home all evening but he seems to ignore me completely.

Sunday, September 10, 1939

253rd day — 112 days follow

I went to church at 8 & Mike went with me. And after breakfast I had to go to Sunday school. But only one pupil came, Charlotte Gordon. I took on Jean Mc Garvey's class, tho while she practiced on organ. Made beds & did odd jobs until dinnertime. Then Hugie & Pete took Jack for a walk & I took a bit of a nap. I figured out my accounts later & darned stockings. Had drink with Hugie & Pete when they came home. After supper I read until the children were finally in bed. Then Hugie read to me while I sewed. O

Monday, September 11, 1939

254th day — 111 days follow

Cold again. That little hot spell didn't last long. I did my washing & picked vegetables in between. Got a nice letter from my new sister. After lunch I put tomatoes on to cook for juice & went out to pick the last of the beans. Then I put the juice in cans. And at last got out to dig lilacs. Dig around my dear little Jap. maples, too. After supper I went to the Rectory with Kenji. I spoke with Mrs. Sayre while he was at vesting meeting & then the Sayres went with us to see "Four Fathers" — Fair. Soda after

Tuesday, September 12, 1939

255th day — 110 days follow

I wanted to work but in my garden but it was too cloudy & cold & after nearly freezing picking spinach I came in the house & did a little of housework to get warmer. After lunch I got to work in earnest & polished silver until 3:30 when I began to iron. Ellen came & sat with me & I told her a lot about babies. Then I had to hurry to pick up a bunch of girls & take them to the Broadmead to our golf dinner. We played bridge afterward & I won 3rd prize!

Wednesday, September 13, 1939

256th day — 109 days follow

I don't feel so well this morning but I made myself polish the rest of the silver. After lunch, when every one had left I succumbed to the davenport and it was two hours later when I became conscious again. Hugie came home to take Jack for a walk. I opened the box from Hennie with a tremendous flower pot in it — too big. Then Ellen helped me wash fly specks off the windows. I cooked supper, got the children to bed, read the Post & then sewed while Hugie read war news.

Thursday, September 14, 1939

257th day — 108 days follow

I started to get up this morning & just could not make it. So I had breakfast in bed & did not feel any better. I took my temp. & it was 100. I ache all over so I suppose I have the grippe. Before lunch temp. went up to 101. I tried to read "Royal Regiment" by Gilbert Frankham but have no pep at all. 102° in afternoon. Hugie came home to see me at 3 pm. Talbot across street is very drunk. The children were most solicitous. More bath for supper & I began to feel better — temp. going down. Hugie read some

Friday, September 15, 1939

258th day - 107 days follow

Feel much better. Read in bed until lunch time & then decided to get up. Temperature below normal - I sweated profusely all night. But I took it easy in the afternoon, sitting in the living room, reading in spite of the gorgeous warm day it is out of doors but a little windy. "Royal Regiment" proves much more interesting today. And the place of this house when the children are at school is perfect. I sewed a bit in the evening while Hugie read to me in Spanish.

Saturday, September 16, 1939

259th day - 106 days follow

Got up for breakfast as usual & did my washing, but took it easy, reading my book in between times. Got a letter from Bea asking about curtains, so after lunch I went up to that over-like attic & looked thru Ma's big box & then wrote a long letter to Bea & Mary telling them what I'd found. Uncle Fred dropped in for a moment - I think he was tired from this awful heat today. After supper Hugie & I drove to Fork Haven to see Aunt Gutie who is in hospital with another stroke.

Sunday, September 17, 1939

260th day - 105 days follow

I went to Sunday school
just 3 of my girls there &
one had to go to the Prison
to help teach. When I got
home Hugie was just get-
ting up - he is grumpy, too,
worse luck. I decided
not to go to church. Picked
spinach & made beds.
After lunch I took a
nap - I don't feel so well
myself. Hugie was read-
ing in the library & I joined
him there & made pillow
cases for the boys out of
old linen. Pete Sheffer
came over - little Pete
stayed to supper. When
the children went to bed
so did Hugie & I, & read
our various books.

Monday, September 18, 1939

261st day - 104 days follow

Feeling fine today & Hugie
is no worse. I did my
washing & also washed
some of my window box
pebbles. After lunch I
finished the washing &
washed the pebbles from
Fire Island, & put them
on a sheet in the sun.
Then I potted my little
gardenia which has buds
on it. I picked carrots.
By that time I was tired
& sat in the sun on the
main porch where I was
soon joined by Hugie,
it seemed perfect to me.
After supper I had to
take my tea service & go to
Auxiliary meeting - a fare-
well to Mrs. Sayre. ^{Hugie} ^{reading}

Tuesday, September 19, 1939

262nd day — 103 days follow

I dusted the first floor
venetian blinds & then
took all the violets to
the kitchen & cleaned
the window sills, window
boxes & the pebbles there-
in. By that time it was
lunch time. Afterward
I groomed the violets
& put them all back.
Then I went out & cut
back the arborescences
to make them grow bushier.
Then I potted a few
more house plants &
cleaned the laundry.
By that time it was
supper time & afterward
I felt like sitting but
I had the ironing to do.
Small one tickled — & digit.

Wednesday, September 20, 1939



263rd day — 102 days follow

Jo Sheffer's father died.
I had my breakfast
in bed, read until I
fell asleep. Got up in
time for lunch and
in the afternoon I ar-
ranged some plants
in the dining room
window & then Martha
came with her knitting
& we had a most pleas-
ant afternoon. Hugie
dropt in for an egg nog.
I was nearly six when
Martha left & I had to
wash around to cook
supper, mostly opial
soup. Later I finished
darning stockings &
listened to Joe Lewis & Bob
Pastor fight with Hugie.

Thursday, September 21, 1939

264th day — 101 days follow

I put things in order upstairs & down. Picked & arranged flowers. Batted Jack's eye which is red & swollen. And then as it began to clear & warm up I swept & dusted the back porch. In the afternoon the Reading club met here with Nell Wallis & Mrs. Roseburg as guests. Cat & Grace sat outdoors but the rest of them wouldn't, the sissies. We read "Peril at End House" by Agatha Christie. Mary Hess stops for a moment to report Aunt Fannie better. After supper I sat beside Eugie & sewed & read "Life" — all war news.

Friday, September 22, 1939

265th day — 100 days follow

I did a little mending first & then seemed to spend hours over my ordering — my family is getting so choosy. But finally I put all my ferns out in the sun & manicured them & cleaned their box. When I took the children to school I did some shopping. Went over to see the Martins' house while they were there. Then worked on my lilacs etc until time to get ready for the weenie roast I had for my Sunday school class. Alf came & seemed to enjoy it, but it was over by 8. Bill Sieg was here & I sat by & sewed.

Saturday, September 23, 1939

266th day — 99 days follow

Did my washing & cut Ellen's pig tails off! She looks quite pretty with a long bob. After lunch I cut each of the boys' hair and washed Ellen's & put it up in curlers to please her. Finally got out to my garden to pull the dead plants out of my border. It is actually hot today. Hugie took Jack & Harry for a little walk - Jack yelps with pain occasionally but we don't know what ails him. After supper I sat in laundry sewing while Hugie mended my clothes - basket - bassinet.

Sunday, September 24, 1939

267th day — 98 days follow

We got up early & were nearly thru breakfast when Evagran arrived. Then Hugie, Ellen & I got in the car, picked up Deb & Dick Valentine & drove to Clearfield. We stopped to see the Wynns & left Ellen there while we went to the Episcopal church to hear the Rev. Mr. Bennett as a possibly new minister for us, but we were not impressed. We got home at 1:30 to dinner. In the afternoon Hugie & Harry went sheet shooting & Ellen & Dick played with dozens of kids outdoors while I took a long nap. Supper late as usual. I read newspapers. Hugie too.

Monday, September 25, 1939

268th day — 97 days follow

Wagman is having her vacation this week. I got up early but Ellen already had the children's breakfast under way. I did the washing & got lunch ready. When I took the children to school, I mailed a wooden salad bowl to Heinie for her birthday. During the washing, washed the dishes & then lay down for 1/2 hour before going out to work in the rock garden. But I was very late with supper, on account of rubbing spinach thru a sieve! Hugie went to Am. Legion meeting & I went to bed with children.

Sat beside Wagman in movies!

Tuesday, September 26, 1939

269th day — 96 days follow

Ellen & I got breakfast. Then I tidied the house a bit & sprinkled the ironing. There were some "dogs" left from Friday's picnic but I burned them cooking them for lunch. As soon as I got the lunch dishes washed I began to iron and ironed steadily until Ellen came home to relieve me very kindly. We had supper on time Wagman's stew — in spite of Slugie coming in just before & having a drink with me. Ellen went to Scouts & Hugie & I left the boys all alone & saw Robt Donat in good bye Mr. Chipso.

Wednesday, September 27, 1939

270th day — 95 days follow

Ellen & I got back fast again and when every one had gone I got busy cleaning up the house with the vacuum cleaner. Then I called Wagon & found out how to make a spoon head which turned out very well, much to Hugie's surprise. When I had the kitchen all neat & tidy again I went to the attic to look for curtains for Beau. Singie & her brother dropped in and when they left it was time to get supper. They came back again later in the evening with Bill & we had high balls & a very pleasant time.

Thursday, September 28, 1939

271st day — 94 days follow

Dorcas slept & every thing seemed to go wrong. I burned the toast & upset things. It was a beautiful day so I washed the curtains for Beau. Had a time digging up carrots & a worse time scraping them to soil. Had all the children & Hugie helping me with dishes, etc and managed somehow to be all ready when Peg came to take me to Mary's cabin to the R.C. It was lovely there out on the lawn. Hugie was at club to dinner. I heard Henry's lessons. Wrote to Gen, inviting her to visit us. Then took book to bed.

The Sayres came to sleep
Friday, September 29, 1939 ^{here.}

272nd day — 93 days follow

Breakfast went better today & that over I began to clean with the vacuum cleaner down stairs but had to start lunch before it was finished. By the time I had the dishes done I was so weary that I lay down for a while amidst my mops & dusters. Was getting to work again when Deborah came with some new clothes for the boys, but she didn't stay long & the house was clean by the time the children came home dragging in mud. Supper over, children in bed & Hattie helped me pack. ^{Continued}

19 Saturday, September 30, 1939

273rd day — 92 days follow

The Sayres were up & off before I got up — their furniture has gone & we are housing them. I did my washing & Ellen practically got lunch after she & the boys had cleaned upstairs. She helped me with the dishes & then baked a nice cake while I took a little nap. Then I shortened my dress to wear tonight. We went to a dance at the club & after we left the Sayres came to sleep, so we didn't have to get anyone to stay with the children! The dance was good, home at last.

Wrote to Mary BR in evening.

Sunday, October 1, 1939

274th day — 91 days follow

Ellen woke me & went to early church with me - the Sayres had already gone, & fortunately didn't come back to break fast. I ate & got two chickens ready for the oven & then dashed to Sunday School - only 20 min there. Then Ellen & I worked hard making beds & getting dinner ready. The Sayres came to dinner & enjoyed it. They left soon after - for California! Ellen & I washed dishes until four & then I went over to see Jo who has just got home from her father's funeral. Late supper as usual. Hugie brought Mrs. Jones (nee Della Hedeman) to see house & kids. Amusing.

Monday, October 2, 1939

275th day — 90 days follow

Evagran back! Great rejoicing in the family. I did my washing leisurely & hung it in the library on account of rain. After lunch I potted some of my house plants in spite of the drizzle as I'm afraid of frost. Then I got dressed & went over to Martha's to sew & have a cup of tea with Miss Tois. Lunch U.C.S. Talk. In the evening Hugie had a vesting meeting & I helped Henry with his history and when they were all in bed I put the beams in a couple of Ellen's skirts, in the library listening to radio.

Tuesday, October 3, 1939

276th day — 89 days follow

When my daily tasks were done I figured out my bills & went down town to pay them. Rode home with Hugie. I have to get Henry to school at 20 to one as he is on the traffic patrol & feels very important. Left all alone after lunch. Had a beautiful time cleaning out my desk & reading old letters to Ma & Dad. But finally I went down stairs to iron. After supper I wrote a long letter to Aunt Maud (hoping she'll send me some dresses) & then went for Ellen at the Scouts. Mended an accumulation of broken things.

Helped Hugie pick 4 wood
Wednesday, October 4, 1939 ^{cock.}

277th day — 88 days follow

Another cloudy day so I resolved to get my mending done & worked faithfully all morning. But after lunch I went out to pick spinach & the sun came out & it grew so nice I couldn't bear to go in. I potted some plants for the church bazaar & went ran to the Sheffers to dig up a lily & Mrs. Witter gave me some nice house plants. Jo came over to get some spinach. It was supper time when I went in - tired. Had to help Henry again - he takes his work very serious by this year. Sleepily read.

Thursday, October 5, 1939

278th day — 87 days follow

Mended a sweater of Mike's which took quite a while & then prepared the bucket of grapes that Siegie sent over for grape juice. In the afternoon I wrote up my diary for the past week before going over to the Reading club at Martha's. It turned out to be a lovely day & I hated being indoors but it is always nice at Martha's. After supper Hugie took me to see "The Wizard of Oz" — a very well done movie & one of my old pets. Home early so we had a bit before bed.

Friday, October 6, 1939

279th day — 86 days follow

I was planning to finish my mending & go to Jessie's to lunch but she phoned that I shouldn't come & it was such a beautiful day I was delighted to be able to work in garden. First I bottled the grape juice & Siegie came in for a while. Then I got to work on the dandelions in rock garden. After lunch I continued — weeded the mint, etc etc — just a lovely time all by myself. Hugie at a commerce dinner so I ate shredded wheat later & when the children were all in bed I did the mending, with Jack & radio for company.

to bed - he'd been hunting
all day. ^{So I turned on radio} Saturday, October 7, 1939.
S. S. S. S. S.

280th day - 85 days follow

Did my washing and
got it out early and
picked carrots & cabbage
in my garden. Then I
dressed to go to State
College to Genie's to lunch.
On the way I mailed a
box to Heenie with a long
wild carrot root in it!
Gen seemed very glad
to see me. We went to
the Corner Room to eat
& we talked so much it
took us until three! We
went then a new house
being built next to the
Blairs & finally we settled
down to sew still talking.
After supper I went with
Hugie to get the paper. O!
He got sleepy & went

Sunday, October 8, 1939

281st day - 84 days follow

The children & I went to
Sunday School - I had
just one pupil, Jean Parnell.
I guess they don't like me.
Mr. Williams, a minister
from Utah who wants to
come here, spoke to the S.S.
I got the children to help
me pick spinach when we
got home & then I dashed
to church. Grace thinks Mr.
Williams is the one we
should get - oh, yes, indeed.
After dinner I took a nap.
Hugie listening to the ball
game. Then I got busy &
fixed an old blue flannel
dress to fit Ellen & put
fur collar & cuffs on her
coat - that took me until
11 P.M. With supper etc. in between.

Monday, October 9, 1939

282nd day — 83 days follow

Did my washing and worked on my plants for the church a bit. After lunch I picked + arranged flowers + dusted the porch + got the tea things ready + then sat on the porch + waited + waited for Martha + Miss Iris to come. It was nearly tea time when they arrived + it seemed a short visit. It is very hot today — 80°. After supper I went to the auxiliary meeting + helped my S. S. girls wash the refreshment dishes. I like the girls but would like to get rid of S. S. job.

Tuesday, October 10, 1939

283rd day — 82 days follow

Got up early + cleaned the laundry before breakfast. At nine thirty Georgette Parnell came to pose for me. We arranged the mirror so that she could watch me work, which she enjoyed. She stayed to lunch + we got along beautifully with the picture. It was done by four so we got some martinis + tried to make Anne Dalis's portrait look like her — Georgette suggesting. After supper she brought her family to see it. They liked it. Then I went to bed + read — Legacies.

Wednesday, October 11, 1939

284th day — 81 days follow

Did my chores & then went to the laundry to iron. An electrician came to fix the stove. I had to buy a new hot plate & he worked till twelve & Ev. & I worried about lunch but she got one ready in record time. In the afternoon Hugie took Deb & me down to work at the rummage sale. When we were thru she & I walked to Siegie's where we had a nice tea party & I mended a sweater for her. After supper Hugie went to his office & I was finishing the ironing when Stew Campbell came in. Read letter.

Thursday, October 12, 1939

285th day — 80 days follow

Hugie went out early this morning & got four more woodcock. I finally got to work at the sewing machine but was interrupted by a call from Geo. Valentino. In the afternoon I had the car to take some of the Reading club to Janet's. Gen was there. We started "Harlequin House" by Marjorie Sharpe. & had a heated argument at tea about churches. After supper Ellen went to the movies & Hugie to his office. The boys helped me sew on machine. Ellen didn't come home when she promised & cried & cried. Hugie & I picked woodcock.

Friday, October 13, 1939

286th day — 79 days follow

Did a few odd jobs like cutting my toe nails & washing Ellen's hair before going out to do a little transplanting in my flower beds. In the afternoon, after much trouble getting the children settled (no school today) I went to the rummage sale & worked hard making things. Wagon came to get a few things. Then Siegie came for me with Henry, but had to wait a while. Then we had sodas & bought Henry some shoes. After supper Hugie & I saw my new Toy, J. Power, Geo. Brent in "The Rains Came". Good.

Stopped to see Shaffers new print

Saturday, October 14, 1939

287th day — 78 days follow

Did my washing and had early lunch in order to get down to the rummage sale. Hugie & Pete were hunting again but actually got home in time with the car. The sale was much as usual altho we didn't get rid of all the dresses. Too many people have sales nowadays. I did a little shopping & then stopped at Martha's for a cup of tea & a chat. In the evening I was busy making Ellen a dress & Hugie plucking birds when the Siegs came in, but we went right on working & had a nice time.

Sunday, October 15, 1939

288th day — 77 days follow

The children & I dashed off to Sunday School. I had three today, but a right interesting lesson. Ethel Hauser, after promising me to come, was not there. She is hopeless. We picked spinach & made heads. After dinner Jack Sutton came to see Hugie on club business, but when he left we went to Lock Haven to see Aunt Gertie & Uncle Will, both in hospital. Then we went to call on the McComicks. Got home at 8 — Mike still out at Seep. Ellen & Harry alone here. Ate some supper & each of us fell asleep on news papers.

Monday, October 16, 1939

289th day — 76 days follow

Did my washing & read a magazine & mystery story at the same time. In the afternoon I went out to pot more plants for the clench & arrange a glass bowl garden for myself. It was lovely out today — quite warm & clear in spite of the frost last night. My minnies & tomatoes are gone — it is sad. The boys & I turned the corn stalks & beans. After supper I put away the wash — & the children & then Mr. & Mrs. Heileman (special agent) came to call. Hugie at resting but he came back soon.

Tuesday, October 17, 1939

290th day — 75 days follow

Mrs. Thompson phoned last night to ask me to go down & help her put away the nummage sale things. So down I went & worked for over an hour & no one else appeared so I got tired & left. Grace gave me a lift home & talked & talked. After lunch I got all ready for Anne Dale to pose for her picture a little more but it was after 3 when she came. Before I had finished with her, Georgette came back with hers, bringing Mrs. Smith. Martha Curtin also appeared. But I managed to paint. After supper I ironed & Margie cleaned garage.

Wednesday, October 18, 1939

291st day — 74 days follow

I was all set to spend the morning in bed, but had no excuse, so finally got myself organized doing a few chores like wrapping green tomatoes in news paper in the cellar to ripen. In the afternoon I went out in the nice sun & wind & dug the sod & dandelions off of a place by Jack's fence for an iris bed and in the evening after I had cooked supper, Hugie went out & dug it deep for me. I stretched out & read the Post. I got a letter from Beau's Mary today & she likes the curtains

Thursday, October 19, 1939

292nd day — 73 days follow

Another nice sunny day so I went out to dig up the iris & plant it in the new bed. It had grown too much for the front beds. In the afternoon I went to Winifred's to the Reading Club. We read very little but talked a great deal. Hugie went to Bill Sieg's dinner at the club in honor of Phil Ray, to be married Saturday. So we had no cooked supper. Sieg's came over later and we played Russian Banks & gossiped till 12 - Hugie came before I had got to bed L.O.

Friday, October 20, 1939

293rd day — 72 days follow

As soon as I had my chores done I made a pastel of Billy Sieg who sat very nicely. Ev. & I kissed it but Hugie, as usual, thought it was terrible. Very discouraging. Bess Cooney brought me some lilacs so I spent the afternoon planting them. The Shallcrosses came to dinner - Woodcock - the children had theirs earlier. It was very nice & later the Shoppers dropped in. When we were going to bed Hugie & I had a fight over club rules & he got very mad at me, but I don't know why.

Saturday, October 21, 1939

294th day — 71 days follow

I don't feel at all well today, but I did my washing & fooled with Billy's picture, making it worse. We had a bad hail storm just before lunch. Crazy weather these days. Hugie is still mad at me. I took a nap after lunch after I had hung the wash out in the sun. Then I had to dash to get it in again before another storm. I sat up in my bed room mending & watching the storms go by. After supper Hugie picked woodcock but I sat upstairs & read "Life".

Sunday, October 22, 1939

295th day — 70 days follow

The children & I went off to Sunday School. When we came home the sky, the mountains & the dam were the most beautiful I have ever seen them. Eugene & I made the beds & I put my summer clothes away neatly. After dinner I watered my plants & looked at the papers & finally got to work at my desk, fixing up my new account book. Then Siegie & Ann came in. The portrait of Billy doesn't look like Billy any more — I wish I hadn't touched it. After supper & children were out of the way I worked at desk.

Monday, October 23, 1939

296th day — 69 days follow

I did my washing and couldn't resist touching Billie's picture & the next thing it began to look like Billy again. Philip Shoenaker brought me some manure but it is too wet to dig it in. Sigie asked me to go to the college so I went with her & bought some painting supplies. We saw a movie advertised so after supper we persuaded our husbands to take us back. I had to get maws as Eva again also wanted to go to the movies. It was a prima donna in "On Jean To's good. I scream afterwards.

Tuesday, October 24, 1939

297th day — 68 days follow

Still in good health. I got up & did my ironing a lot of summer dresses etc. After lunch I ironed a little while & then could not resist going outdoors to pull up some of my annuals & gaze at the glorious lights on the mountains. At four Martha came & we had tea & I told her of my internal troubles & wished I hadn't. After supper I finally finished my ironing. Hugie & Ellen both out to meetings. I finally went to bed and read an article on "Menopause" in Reader's Digest.

husbands went to C. Club.

Wednesday, October 25, 1939

298th day — 67 days follow

Spent the morning mending but did not seem to get much done. Wagon left before lunch to go to a funeral. After I had taken the children to school the depression I've been feeling became too much & I cried & Hugie finally comforted me. I wondered if we still love each other or if it is only habit. Later I went over to Martha's & she was very comforting. Found Wagon unexpectedly here so I went with Hugie & the Siegs to the Elks Sea Food Supper. Set aside some time. We visited library. Then Siegs & I Russian backed whiskey.

Thursday, October 26, 1939

299th day — 66 days follow

Still in good health & still depressed but I managed to shorten my old hour chick coat. In the afternoon I drove with Mary up to Janis's to the Reading Club. Only one carload to go. Geri was there & it was nice to see her again. When I got home I found Yoke had been there to put in the replacements & now I can't find a pet plant that Mavis gave me. Hugie at club to dinner — date none but had a cocktail & wrote to Mary Reynolds & read "Life" — Hugie came home early.

Friday, October 27, 1939

300th day — 65 days follow

At last! I spent the morning in bed with a light heart & read Reader's Digest. After lunch I plucked two woodcock and finished Phillips' picture. Then I lay down to rest for a while before Sigie came over to look at costumes. But we couldn't decide on anything. After supper we went to see "The Woman" with Shearer, Crawford & Russell & lots of other good actresses in it. It was excellent. We stopped at the Sheffers & had a highball there before going to the school to get Ellen at her Halloween party. — 11:30

Saturday, October 28, 1939

301st day — 64 days follow

I did my washing, taking it easy between changing. And after lunch with Mike out & Henry & Ellen playing nicely together I took a nice long nap. It is a horrible rainy day with a spot of sunlight every now & then to give you false hope. Sigie came over again & I pressed my costumes. Much later the Sigie came to take us to the dance at the club — Hugie, a Maharajah & me, the Holbein Lady, but most of them thought I was a Maharani!! It was pretty good fun — home at 2:30

Sunday, October 29, 1939

302nd day — 63 days follow

Went to Sunday School
+ then to church at eleven.
Mr. Steffler from Newport, Pa.
was the minister + he
came to our house to
dinner afterward. He was
my vice. He is also an
artist + criticized my
pictures for me — getting
too far away from facts.
He left early + I napped +
then helped Henry with his
geography. Jo + Pete came
in for a drink before supper.
Afterward Hugie + I got to
talking about the house
+ ourselves until I had to
go to the laundry to cry —
we were down there a long
time — I do believe we love
each other — but why do we fight

Monday, October 30, 1939

303rd day — 62 days follow

Did my washing and
thought a great deal
about Hugie + me. If we
can just manage not
to have our 'busting' squab-
bles, life will be so much
easier. In the afternoon
I took a little nap until
Martha came. She insis-
ted on paying me \$1.25
a piece for those towels
I made her. We had a
nice talk about life in
general + the changes there-
of. After supper I had a time
with Ellen when a little
boy whistled + she sneaked
out doors to see him. And
she's only 13. I read + Hugie
timbered with the furnace
which isn't mending O. K.

Tuesday, October 31, 1939

304th day — 61 days follow

Swept the studio before
breakfast, but did not
have everything in order
when Peggy came to have
her portrait painted. She
does not want to buy
it, so I posed her & painted
her to suit myself. An
awful scurry at lunch
time, getting the boys cos-
tumed & back to school
by one. It is another hor-
rible rainy day. By four
the portrait was done &
I am very much pleased
with it. We had tea & then
she left. Siegie came over
to see it — at cocktail time.
She & Margie like it. After supper
Pat Ellen had with a pair-
renovated a dress & mended

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Wednesday, November 1, 1939

305th day — 60 days follow

Margie & Jack went off to
hunt grouse today.
I did my ironing & listen-
ed to the shots on my
mountain. Then I got
all dressed up to go with
Siegie & others to the college
to a big bridge luncheon
given by Fida Adams
& Louise Sieg at the Tit-
tany Lion hotel. It was
most elaborate & very
nice. 27 women there &
my head ached when we
finally got home at 6.
Ev. "had off" & the children
were eating cereal, in a
hurry to get to the Parade
in which they were with
the Red Cross. Margie & Pat & then
took time to see parade. Ironed

Thursday, November 2, 1939

306th day — 59 days follow

Couldn't make up my mind whether to garden or polish silver. so I did other odds & ends, like hanging a mirror & pulling up carrots & at last at 11:30 I began to polish silver! In the afternoon I went to the Reading Club at Siegie's & started a red sweater for Henry. Mary & Deborah walked home with me afterward to see Peg's picture. They liked it. Hugie went out after supper, & Ellen's beau Edward Allen & another boy came to see her, in the library, more like gentlemen than before. Pete came, too. After he left I wrote to Miss Cook, whose mother died & to Heinie. ^{Turner} off again.

Friday, November 3, 1939

307th day — 58 days follow

I had to polish silver this morning in spite of the fine weather outdoors & it took me all morning to finish. After lunch, tho, I went out to dig chicken manure into my flower beds. I looked like a peasant & felt like one & Cousin Kitten Boper & Cousin Patty Fay came walking out to see me! They did not stay long & I got a lot done before going in to clean up & abou my best for Grace & Jack Fred & Kitten came to dinner. Wood cook & they enjoyed it. Grace & Kitten talked so much & so fast that I felt quite dizzy.

Saturday, November 4, 1939

308th day — 57 days follow

The washing to do but I got it all hung out before lunch so that afterward I could rush to my garden. I got all the children to help me — Henry loading manure — Mike & Ellen trimming off dead plants. Barnhart came to fix the furnace & men running for office, but finally we were thru & I had to take them down town for sodas as pay. Stopped to fix the church. Hugie was hunting all day but he got home in time to get us at the A. & P. at six. Had to go back again after supper to exchange milk.

Sunday, November 5, 1939

309th day — 56 days follow

Awoke at seven to find the children all out in the yard playing in about five inches of SNOW! It was a beautiful world but not when I had to help Hugie put the chains on the car to get us to Sunday School — late at that. Went to church at 11 — American Legion there with Mr. Schofield from Williamsport preaching. Grouse for dinner! Did the afternoon I mended & read & felt snug with snow all around outside. John Atte & Chester Woolworth on their way to bird camp stoped here & stayed to supper! But it was fine.

Monday, November 6, 1939

310th day — 55 days follow

Did my washing & in the midst of it I had callers - Grace & Cousin Ritten - again they made me dizzy with their fast talking - each trying to get ahead of the other. In the afternoon Eva Jean stayed here to help me wash the dishes in the corner cupboard. Everything was done but not put back at five when Hugie asked me to drive to club with him, which I did for a breath of fresh air. Put the dishes back after supper. Hugie had a meeting & when the children were in bed, I turned on the radio & knitted.

Tuesday, November 7, 1939

311th day — 54 days follow

A perfect day for washing windows so I got busy on the living room ones. No person to paint today anyway. Geo. Valentine came in to see Peggy's picture. In the afternoon I continued with the windows (dining room) even after Martha arrived with her knitting. We had tea & then I sat down to rest & knit too. Mike came asking for a birthday present to give Billy & Martha got Blanche to wrap up a book for him but later Billy brought it back because he had one! Hugie took means off - I knitted

Wednesday, November 8, 1939

312th day — 53 days follow

I took down all the lace curtains & slip covers & washed some & hung others out in the strong wind which was always blowing them off the line. In the afternoon I had my ironing to do and a Cathedral pudding to bake. Siegie came in just in time to help me with the latter. Then she & I had a drink. I rushed around trying to get the velvet curtains hung before dinner. Martha & John came for that dinner — very good grouse & red wine. Then Bob McCord, special agent, came in to make arrangements about hunting tomorrow.

Thursday, November 9, 1939

313th day — 52 days follow

Hugie & McCord went off early to hunt. When I got up I washed the stairway window & then hung the nice clean curtains. That window looks like a bride, with the fern on the windowsill for a bouquet. I framed Billy's picture & did odd jobs. In the afternoon I went to Reading Club at Becky's. We are still reading "Harlequin House". He talked a lot about taking over Needlework Guild. And we ate cherry pie. McCord stayed to supper & helped with dishes (Ev. out) & bought us all ice cream cones. Fred & Peg Warner came to see Peg's picture.

Friday, November 10, 1939

314th day — 51 days follow

Did my washing. It is a beautiful day to garden - but also to go to Fishing Creek. After lunch I packed up blankets etc. & pretty soon Siegie & Jo Shaffer came for me & we went marketing & then to Laramie where we got sausage & on to get a turkey. At last we got to the Siegie camp & got busy building fires to take off the chill & starting to cook supper. By & by our hunting husbands arrived with 3 grouse & Jack. After supper we sat around fire - others got sleepy & retired but Siegie & I played Russian Bank.

Saturday, November 11, 1939

315th day — 50 days follow

Siegie & I made a mistake sleeping on hard benches near the fire! After we had cooked breakfast for the hunters we went back to bed in our husbands' beds. At ten we got up again, tidied the camp & then went for a walk, gathering moss. Came back to eat a bite & put the turkey in the oven. Then Jo napped but Siegie & I went for a brisk walk down the road & I talked about my old beans! The turkey dinner was a feast & then we all got sleepy but we had to pack up & look up & ^{had} go home to our own warm

Sunday, November 12, 1939

316th day — 49 days follow

49 years ago Dad & Ma were married! I went to Sunday School & then to church which service the acolytes held. In the afternoon I cut the boys' hair & did odd jobs until Siegie came over with her moss & together we arranged beautiful bowls of it in the laundry. Pete came in looking for Hugie. Mike came in not feeling well & very hot so I put him to bed & he went right off to sleep — what now? After supper Hugie & I read the papers & went early to bed. I have stiff neck

Monday, November 13, 1939

317th day — 48 days follow

Time to do the washing again. Mike is in bed but seems to be feeling all right, thank goodness. In the afternoon I sat with him and we hemmed dresses with a fancy stitch to give to Martha. Mike did one beautifully! When Henry came home I went downstairs to put the wash away. After supper I went to auxiliary meeting. Miss Cook is resigning, alas. I hurried home & found Ellen's been had been here (children all alone) Later I gave the laundry a good cleaning

Tuesday, November 14, 1939

318th day — 47 days follow

Mike got up but didn't go to school until after lunch. In the mean time Julia Roll came to have her portrait painted, and stayed to lunch, of course. By four we were finished & she likes it. We had a cup of tea & then she left & I cleaned up the kitchen. The portrait is one of the best, bright ones — I like Peggy's better. After supper Wagman stayed here while Augie & I went to see Jean Arthur & James Stewart in "M. Smith" goes to Washington an excellent political picture

Wednesday, November 15, 1939

319th day — 46 days follow

I washed my hair when I got up & had a beautiful time after breakfast cutting it! Had to get w. to smooth off the edges. My hair comes out in handfuls. Then I sat in the sun by window & mended. Siegie came in for a moment. In the afternoon I wrote a long letter to Beau, put business. Then I discovered it was so nice out of doors that I went out & transplanted some things I've been worrying about. At last I went down stairs to do my ironing. After supper (Ellen late) Ellen & Augie both went out. Later I permitted to tune of radio.

Shuffers too came in, to see
Hugie who finally came home
Thursday, November 16, 1939

320th day — 45 days follow

Figured out my bills &
went down town to pay
them. Went up to see Hugie's
new office girl, Mary L. Kello.
But he had to lunch
with a prospective rector
so I had to walk all
the way home. In the after-
noon I went to the Reading
Club at Jo's. We are going
to take over the needlework
Guild as a group. Just before
Ellen was brought
there by her teacher with
a big bump on her head
where she fell upstairs!
Pete took us home & I put
her to bed. She was sick at
her stomach. She slept &
later at same broth & felt
better. Sugie came over at 9.

Pete McCord sent me pot of
mums. Bill Sieg
brought me a box of candy!!
Friday, November 17, 1939

321st day — 44 days follow

Ellen seems to feel all
right today so I took her
to school in the car. It
was such a nice balmy
day it seemed to point
only to my washing
windows. In the after-
noon I continued with
Ellen sitting from win-
dow to window with me,
weaving, so her head
ached & I kept her home.
We made wool flowers
later when my arms got
too tired to wash. At 6:15
the Shuffers & Sieg arrived
for a delicious grouse
dinner — those killed at
Fishing Creek. Later we
played "Buccarum" until
one for money — good time

Saturday, November 18, 1939

322nd day — 43 days follow

Did my washing and helped Ellen to decide to give her dolls to a mission box. Harry is all excited about an idea to dig a secret passage under the play house! He + Peter started it in the afternoon while Ellen + I were out there throwing manure on the rock garden. It was a beautiful afternoon. Now I have my flower beds in good shape, but the vegetables ^{one is} still a mess. After supper Huguie stayed home, in bed, while Sligie + I went to see Josie Howard in "Intimacy". Also saw Cat + Canam.

Sunday, November 19, 1939

323rd day — 42 days follow

Sunday School — one of my lost sheep is back, Jean McKinley — but if she seems hopeless. I did not go to church but worked at my desk on missionary reports, etc. In the afternoon Huguie took Ellen + me to Beech Creek to see the sick relatives + Mary Eschewille. Later Mary went with us to Uncle Dick's, where we had high balls + Ellen had milk + sandwiches. They had ten beautiful wild geese they had shot. Home at 9, boys in bed, having taken care of themselves O.K. Read papers while Huguie worked at her desk.

Monday, November 20, 1939

324th day — 41 days follow

Did my washing and
knitted in order to waste
not a minute. In the
afternoon I tied up the
mission box & walked
down town to Dr. Hegal
who worked on my
teeth for an hour. Then
Hugie picked me up &
took me to Siegie's. She
was having a large
tea in honor of Mrs.
Phil Ray. Jo & I took turn
pouring. I tried to find
a model for tomorrow
but in vain. In the evening
Hugie went to his office
so I turned on the radio
& sat there with my
mending. Got blue later
thinking about our debts.

Tuesday, November 21, 1939

325th day — 40 days follow

As soon as I had the
beds made, I got to work
polishing the floors
down stairs. Siegie came
in just as I was waiting
the hall, returning borrowed
goods. In the afternoon
I hurried to run the
polisher over the floors
before Martha would
get here. And then sat
with her & knitted.
Pretty soon Julia Roll
brought Mrs. Griffith (Gilt-
chen Williams) to see my
pictures - she wants to
have hers done (she is
very jittery). Later Martha
& I had tea in place. After
supper (Hugie out) I made
bags & aprons for church sale.

Wednesday, November 22, 1939

326th day - 39 days follow

watered my flowers & did various odd jobs before doing my ironing. In the afternoon I went to Cat Fox's to the Reading Club. Forget what else I did, but I'd like to say how I worry about Ellen. She is so untidy & careless. Her room looks as if our hurricanes were perpetually in it. She carries herself very badly & often falls clumsily - as if she had no backbone. And, with all that, she is boy crazy & overjoyed at any show of attention. And so I worry as to how I can teach her to "suck in her guts" both physically & morally.

Thursday, November 23, 1939

327th day - 38 days follow

This is F.D. Roosevelt's Thanksgiving Day! It is also the day that Ma died. I went to church & took all 3 kids with me. Then I swept the screens as Hugie took them off. A nice turkey dinner. Then Ellen & Henry went to the H. S. football game & Mike to Billy's & Hugie & I went hunting - & Jack. But we found no pheasants as we had hoped. We ended up near Bush Creek & went in to see Aunt Bert & Uncle George who insisted we eat supper with them. Found children D.O.K. when we got home. Hugie had to go out - & I lazily read.

*P.M. Friday, November 24, 1939

328th day — 37 days follow

Did my washing & watched Peter & Henry struggling to dig an underground passage to the play house. In the afternoon I went to State College with Grace. Ellen went, too, to play with Jane Walker while I played bridge with Gen & Janet & Grace at the Daulton's. Jack took us to the corner room for tea!! after supper Hugie & I went to see a movie "Thunder Afloat" with Wallace Berry about submarines which was very good except I had a pain. Went to bed early with hot water.

Saturday, November 25, 1939

329th day — 36 days follow

I stayed in bed all morning, reading the Readers Digest. In the afternoon the boys went over to the Sheffers & Ellen & I were left alone in a nice quiet house to do our sewing. I worked on sacket bags for the church & for Mrs & Ellen made a doll also for the church and we had a nice little tea party. Later in the evening Hugie & I went to Rebecca Donworth's cocktail party which turned out to be an announcement of her engagement to Ralph Lighten. At 12 we went to club dance - quite wiggly - home at 2.

Sunday, November 26, 1939

330th day — 35 days follow

Somehow managed to get to Sunday School — but such a pathetic S.S. I also went to church (late) with Hugie. He had the flowers on the altar in memory of his father, we took some to Mrs. Lumb but the rest we kept & they are so beautiful. After dinner (cold turkey) remake the beds & napped a bit before going to Williams port with Hugie to a family supper at Lina's. The Conells were there, too & Sid & Gephant & Aunt Sarah & Uncle George. It was a delicious supper but not as congenial a crowd. We played telegrams etc. Came home in about 11 am.

Monday, November 27, 1939

331st day — 34 days follow

Did my washing & nearly froze hanging it out, but there is such a nice sun. Also cleaned my dear old riding boots. In the afternoon I took great pleasure in being all alone in my beautiful house. I sat on lawnport making sashets but was glad later on when good old Siegie dropped in & helped a bit with the sashets. Mary Gocheviller & Dugal also dropped in but just for a second. After supper Hugie went to a meeting & I turned the radio on to the "true or false" things & made decisions for Nathan.

Tuesday, November 28, 1939

332nd day — 33 days follow

I took a pile of accumulated mending down to the dining room & worked all morning putting patches on Henry's pants & cutting others down to fit pinks. After lunch Jack Wilkinson came & took some of my pictures & put in his store window. Then I went down town & shopped at the 5 & 10 before going to the dentist. Leaving there I hurried to get to Martha's in time for tea & stayed in her congenial company until supper time. Hugie went to his office again & got to work on my patches by machine. Was interrupted by Brisley & Gen who came for their clock. ^{Miss G.} see them

Wednesday, November 29, 1939

333rd day — 32 days follow

Finished up a little machine sewing from last night & then went to the basement to iron. After lunch I went to Grace's to get Ma's clock to replace Gen's. Then I had to hurry to get to the dentist's. He finished up with me, thank goodness. I went to Margaret Cook's to talk about the auxiliary president, which I will not be. Also stopped to see Mrs. Mac Cullen on the same subject. After supper, Ellen had a meeting but the boys & I went with Hugie to take a cute new puppy to a former friend. Peter & I tasted marmalade

Thursday, November 30, 1939

334th day — 31 days follow

This is the real Thanksgiving Day + some people are celebrating it. But it is just another day to us. I continued with my mending job, getting my skirts in shape, + sewing more red on Hugie's hunting coat. After lunch he got ready to go to Mule Dick's camp + after a fond farewell - he left, much to poor Jack's dismay. Martha arrived - after a little while took me to the Presbyterian fair for tea. Talked to Mrs. Thompson about auxiliaries. The children ate their steers before I did - I busy writing in diary + account book. Later I pulled threads in room.

Friday, December 1, 1939

335th day — 30 days follow

Ellen slept in Hugie's bed. I did not sleep very well, my tooth ached - one that he just filled. I did my washing in the morning + pressed my skirts that Doc shortened. They brought me plants from the Pres. fair to keep for ours. Nice but a nuisance. Went to the Reading Club at Grace's + talked Grace's was present! A number. Stopped to see Mrs. Bible on way home about Campshade. I did not eat any supper, but tasted the mince while the children ate theirs. Later Siegie brought Olive Cliffe in + she brought Napoleon

Saturday, December 2, 1939

336th day — 29 days follow

Started to paint a portrait of Henry as soon as my clothes were done. It is to be a present for Hugie. By lunch time the head was practically done to my satisfaction — my masterpiece, my Henry. In the afternoon I finished it without further posing from Henry, luckily, as Jack Cliffe arrived to play with him. Then I transplanted some thing for the church. Katherine Cliffe also came & she spent the night. I left them alone to go to the Craig's bridge party for the Cliffes. Hugie finally arrived from deer camp in time for refreshment.

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Sunday, December 3, 1939

337th day — 28 days follow

Took all the children, including K. Cliffe to Sunday school, but Jean Mcgarry wasn't there & we had no music & tried to sing without it. I didn't go to church, but made beds & did some more mending. Katherine was here to dinner but had to leave soon after. I mended & painted flower pots. Jack Cliffe & Peter were here & made my ears ring with their noise & what's more — they stayed to supper. By the time they left I was a limp rag — can't take it like I used to. I wanted Hugie to read to me while I sewed, but he didn't.

Monday, December 4, 1939

338th day — 27 days follow

Did my mending and put the plants in shape for the bazaar. After lunch I went to Potter's Mills with Hugie & on to State College where I bought a large lady doll for Ellen & went to see Gen at the Blair's store while Hugie did his business. Then he treated me to a milkshake & we had a nice ride home thru the wintry dusk. I wrote to Heenie, Winnie & Mary R. before supper. Afterward I listened to Henry's lessons - put away the wash, sealed the marmalade & finally got around to drawing a Christmas card for us.

Tuesday, December 5, 1939

339th day — 26 days follow

As soon as my chores were done I settled at my desk to finish the Christmas card - but, oh, I had drawn it on paper that wouldn't take ink & had to do it all over again. It was after lunch when I at last finished it & got it ready to mail. Then I did my ironing & ironed the things I'd made for the bazaar. After supper I was figuring out my bills when Hugie suggested going to the Siegs. Fitter Metal is in bad shape due to a court decision about the labor board. So we went over & had a very pleasant evening. I'd drawn

Made \$1.22 in spite of etc.

Wednesday, December 6, 1939

340th day — 25 days follow

I went down town early in the morning & did all my shopping & paying of bills before getting the car from Hugie to take my plants to the parish house for our bazaar. After lunch I went back to the bazaar & tried to sell all the lonely plants that people had brought me, but we didn't have a very good crowd, I guess, even my marmalade didn't sell. I was very glad when Hugie came to take me & my things home. He went to his office after supper & I put my account book in order & then read the Post.

Thursday, December 7, 1939

341st day — 24 days follow

When my chores were done I transplanted the plants I got yesterday & it was so nice & warm outdoors I planted Mr. Wood's chrysanthemum in my garden & cut off other dead plants. After lunch I went to the Parish house so that Mr. Woodring could get the left-over plants there. Then to Deborah's to the Reading club. I took Ellen's doll for them to see! After supper Hugie left for Uncle Dick's camp again, alas, and I went with Siegie to see Claudette Colbert & Henry Fonda in "Dames Along the Hawaiian" "Good.

Friday, December 8, 1939

342nd day — 23 days follow

Ellen slept in Hugie's bed — it was too terribly windy for me to sleep very well. I did my washing & cleaned up the laundry a bit. In the afternoon poor Henry pinched his finger in the door in his hurry to get off to school — got Siegie to give him a lift. I read "Life" for a long time & had just started to cut out pajamas for Hugie when Julia's bell came with a Mrs. Jiggs who says her son made for me to paint! She stayed & I gave her tea. Made pajamas until nearly nine & then ate supper. Ellen at party until 10:30.

Saturday, December 9, 1939

343rd day — 22 days follow

All chores done, the children & I got to work on the play room, going over everything, throwing away broken junk & putting a few away for the Red Cross — Ellen is the most generous. Peter came in & worked hardest of all. After lunch I could not for the life of me resist a nap on the davenport — slept like a log till 3 when Martha came. Finished Hugie's pajamas. Cold supper again — I was just eating mine when Pete & Jo came in — Pete went downtown. They went home at 10:30. Then Hugie came home.

Sunday, December 10, 1939

344th day — 21 days follow

went to Sunday school
only two in my class
again, after such a nice
bunch last week. Then
I went to Miss Cook's
for her ferns which I'm
going to keep while she
is away. At home, made
beds & made curtains for
guest room! — shortened
some that were too.
After dinner Ellen & I
went over her rolls
& their clothes, mending
them & ironing etc. to give
them to Miss Park's mission
box. Another coat of
paint on Mr. Jiggs —
he is a big job. Siegie
came over & invited me to
go to Win's port — too busy.

Monday, December 11, 1939

345th day — 20 days follow

Evaglean & I got to work
on the play room & laundry.
She washed the paint &
I "vacuumed" the rafters
& washed the inside of the
windows — too cold outside.
After lunch while she
scrubbed the floors & it
took her two hours, I
polished silver in the
kitchen & then I made her
rest while I put the wax
on the floors. After supper
I had to go to the angling
meeting at which we
informally elected Mrs.
Thompson president &
Mrs. Daisy Antin vice. I
packed 2 enormous boxes
to go to Miss Park's mission.
Polished floors when I got home.

Tuesday, December 12, 1939

346th day — 19 days follow

I had my washing to do today — such a big one I had a line outdoors & another one inside! I put things back in their places in playroom in between. In the afternoon Hugie went with me to the Parish House to tie the ropes around the mission boxes. When I got home I painted a lamp shade for him with pretty garden flowers. After supper I sat in the library pulling threads in my ninner for Grace while Hugie worked at his desk. He is tired from hunting yesterday & so in a depressed mood.

Wednesday, December 13, 1939

347th day — 18 days follow

I washed again today, this time curtains & bedspreads. In the afternoon I got Deborah to sit in the laundry with me while I ironed for four hours! But she was pleasant company & we had tea to spur me on. Then I hung the curtains I had ironed but the lovely ones for our room had gone to pieces on the edges so after supper I cut them narrower & hemmed them on the machine. Also gave "Mr Jiggs" another coat of paint — he is one awful nuisance.

Thursday, December 14, 1939

348th day — 17 days follow

up at 7 to be ready at 8:30 to paint Gutchens Williams Griffiths from Ebenstung. She wanted a #15 canvas & I got to work with rim. But she is one of those elusive spirits, besides being very talkative & jittery and I never did get a real likeness. But it is a pretty picture white dress & red back. She got Edna Kilpatrick & Julia Hall to come to see it at 5 — I was too tired to care what they thought. After supper I ironed the renovated curtains & Hugie brought me a drink & sat with me

Friday, December 15, 1939

349th day — 16 days follow

Awolse to the thought of some thing unpleasant. Realized it was the Griffiths portrait, but later when I got to work on it, it was much better. She brought Dr. Kilpatrick to see it. I painted in a good hand. Then she left at last — After lunch I sewed burlap around my little maples & then finished Mr. Jiggs. Martha came & saw all my works of art & then we sat in the living room & sewed. She brought me some cake. After supper Ellen went to another party — Sager. I then stitched & read "Life" Hugie sat. O

Saturday, December 16, 1939

350th day — 15 days follow

Did my washing and got the boys to gather 6 bushels of leaves for me which I put around my little maples. After lunch I went down town with Hugie and had a beautiful time in the 5-10 doing my Christmas shopping. I found a lovely blanket for Heinie but had to go up to Hugie's office to see about the price — then he treated me to a soda. I stopped in to let the dentist look at my tooth which still aches. Coming home I stopped at Evagran's to get her to help carry my bundles. After supper the Shoppers came in. I unstitched.

Sunday, December 17, 1939

351st day — 14 days follow

I went to church at 8 & there was the new minister, Mr. Newman. He is very high church but I like him, I think. He was at Sunday school, too & I do hope will bring order out of the chaos. I made beds and framed pictures before dinner (the last grouse & some sparrows!) In the afternoon the children & I tied up James' presents. At six we left them alone & drove to Uncle Dick's to the butchering of the one deer which Hugie shot. I sat with the ladies & then we all had a buffet supper in room downstairs.

Monday, December 18, 1939

352nd day — 13 days follow

Did my washing and put away all paints & cleaned the brushes — glad to give them a rest for a while. Siegie dropt in to see the Griffith portrait. After lunch I took it & Julia's & Mr. Jiggs down to Hunter where I met Julia & she paid me. I promptly spent it for more things, including blocks I got at plaining mill for Henry. And spent an hour at Dr. Stegals' — I do hope he stops that ache. After supper Hugie went out & when kids were in bed I listened to radio & finished dusting.

Tuesday, December 19, 1939

353rd day — 12 days follow

While Evagran was scrubbing the stairs I gave Jack a bath & then I waxed the stairs. I polished them after lunch & packed up the Griffith portrait which I mailed when I walked to the hair dressers at 2:30 to have a permanent. Took Grace's number with me & hemstitched diligently. Hugie took me home at six — no Evagran! She has a bad sty & it is making her sick. So I got supper. Ellen went to Scouts & Hugie took Henry to Am. Legion party. I addressed the cards.

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Wednesday, December 20, 1939

354th day — 11 days follow

Still no wagon, so Ellen got breakfast & when every one had left I got to work with the vacuum cleaner on the main floor & cleaned it with a vengeance. Also managed to get some lunch. When I took the boys to school I bought beef & made Ellen a meat loaf for her front party tonight. The first I've ever made. Finally I got down to the laundry to do my ironing & got tired & tired. But Mike came & sat with me & cheered me up. Hugie & Ellen out for supper, the gadders & the boys. I ate cold cereal. Went to bed early.

Thursday, December 21, 1939

355th day — 10 days follow

No school, thank goodness. The child died got their own breakfast & I went down & got mine on a tray & then ate it in bed! I stayed in bed all morning & finished Grace's Xmas present. After lunch I sent Ellen to bed - she is grumpy. The boys helped me with the dishes & then I went to Peggy's to the Reading club. She gave us sherry instead of tea. Very nice. I cooked a venison roast for supper & it was quite good. Hugie put a drink under a bush for Benck Toner, the postman & he came in to drink it. Put my desk in order - bunched a bit.

Friday, December 22, 1939

356th day — 9 days follow

Waggon is back amid great rejoicing. Mike helped me do the washing while I helped Waggon get the things from room ready for the guests.

After lunch Nogie took me & the boys out to get a Christmas tree. Ellen wasn't feeling well enough to go but baked a cake instead. We nearly froze,

the car got stuck & isn't made for hitchhiking trees to it & we had an awful time. Polished silver when we got home — that warmed me up! After supper we met Beau, Ninni & Heinie in Lewis town — stayed up till 12, talking & drinking.

Saturday, December 23, 1939

357th day — 8 days follow

Every one was late getting down to break fast. I did my ordering, put away wash & various odd jobs including helping Ellen with tally cards to give to Martha — who came in just then & had a cocktail with us. After lunch Beau went on business with Nogie & Heinie, Ninni, Ellen, Mike & I walked down town & spent much time in JF 10. We had tea at Martha's on way home John feeling high. They have new gang door bell. After dinner supper Heinie went to bed — catching cold. Pete & Jo came in. Trying to finish Henry's sweater. Drinks

Sunday, December 24, 1939

358th day — 7 days follow

The children & I went to Sunday school & then Bean went to church with Hugie & me while Minnie stayed with Heinie who was in bed all morning. After a sauerkraut dinner I went down to help trim church & to go to children's S.S. party but Hugie came & got me to go to Beech Creek & do out my duties. The whole dingy family was at Aunt Gertie's & I felt sorry for poor Minnie among so many strangers. Home at six. I had to make wreath for door & iron Grace's mummy! She & Uncle Fred came after supper. I trimmed house & got out presents. Minnie & I went to Shoppers - others to church.

Monday, December 25, 1939

359th day — 6 days follow

I heard Bo & Hugie come in at 6.15! Consequently Hugie could not wake up when children came in with stockings but he did go downstairs with us & then went back to bed at 9 when I took the children to church with me. Heinie & I had breakfast after that. I opened my nine presents. Bo & Minnie struggled down but Hugie didn't appear until dinner time & I was provoked at him. A slight nap & a wash to get ready for our egg noggy party - about 40 guests & a great success - lasted till 7. We washed the glasses & called on Dr. Hilpatrick. Decided not to go to dance but to bed & drink till 2.

Tuesday, December 26, 1939

360th day — 5 days follow

More late breakfasts
I was late myself &
just managed to get
the beds made clean
before lunch. Bean has
decided they will stay
another day. I had a
little nap & then Bean
took him & Ellen & me
for a ride to State College
& around. We had time
for a highball before
going to Nucle Fred's
to dinner. We all got
very sleepy down there,
listening to Grace talk.
Got away at 9:30 but
weren't much less sleep.
Up here — we decided
to go to bed early (12) instead
of going to party in York Haven.

Wednesday, December 27, 1939

361st day — 4 days follow

We were all up fairly
early today — around 9.
I did my washing
running up stairs between
times to see how things
we getting along. Bean
packed up his clock to
take home. After lunch
Lugie & I drove them to
Lewis town thru quite a
snow storm. I was
sorry to have them go —
hope they enjoyed it.
Henrie & Ellen were out
when I got home. I tried
to fix up the old Dresden
clock to use in living room.
Had it all apart but it
still goes. Worked on it
after supper, too. We went
to bed early — Din catching cold.

Thursday, December 28, 1939

362nd day — 3 days follow

Felt like the sickness when I woke with this cold in my chest — & I never get colds! Heinie & I had breakfast together. I put away the Xmas presents & the wash & tidied up in general & Eva Jean had a chance to clean at last. Heinie & I went to Dottie Schade's to a very nice luncheon. Nina Laub was there, too. Later Heinie & I walked down town & stop to see Hugie in his office. He went to club to dinner, but Ev. cooked ours. I wrote up my diary for past week & finished Kemp's sweater & Heinie finished 3 yr. suit.

Friday, December 29, 1939

363rd day — 2 days follow

I washed my hair — it was in an awful mat from not being combed since the flu. I got it curled! Bill Reynolds came to see us. Ellen & Heinie went skating with the Craigs. I did some mending & Fred Reynolds came for Bill. Mary & Evie are not in town. In the afternoon Heinie & the children & Bill & I went to Beech Creek. While Heinie & I talked to Aunt Gertie the children skated on the creek. The Siegs took Heinie, Hugie & me to the Brookerhoff to very nice dinner & then came here where Fred joined us.

Saturday, December 30, 1939

364th day — 1 day follows

I did my washing & Heinie went to the dentist. After lunch she finally decided she might as well go to Winifred & Peggy's party at the club. Sigis took us down. It was a big bridge affair - forty women but somehow I didn't mind the noise as much as usual & Heinie seemed to enjoy it. Fred had supper with us when we got home. I was glad when Jo & Pete came in later as I find Fred rather boring. His main topic is how he dislikes Grace. Well, she doesn't like him either.

Sunday, December 31, 1939

365th day — The last Day

Heinie & I had breakfast together & then a sad farewell. I went to Sunday school alone, while Hugie & the children took Heinie to Jewistown. In the afternoon Hugie took them off again - to the club where they skated while he "took off" the register. Meanwhile I was left in blissful peace & quiet. But I had ironing to do which I've been trying to do all week. Fred came in later after supper & at 11 the Sheffers came in & took him to the dance at the club. Fortunately - & Hugie & I were left alone to greet New Year.

Feb. 13th school fire.

Memoranda

now we will have to get a new sanitary building. They have been fighting about it & the school tapes for about a year, but now it will have to be done. No one was hurt in the fire & there were over 700 children in it. That is a lot to be thankful for. After lunch Ellen helped me polish silver tea set which I took down to Parish House for tea after Mrs. Hemminghad spoken at the aux. meeting. Three of my S.S. girls helped. Hugie went to a political dinner but Mr. Cooked dinner for me & the kids. After I had them in bed, I wrote a long letter to Kim.

Memoranda

And so, good-bye, 1939! I am rather glad you are gone, for while you had many days of great pleasure it was during your months that it seemed as if Hugie's & my love would not stand the strain of financial worry put upon it by this house which is also my love. But the greatest thing in my life is Hugie's & my love & when it is at a low ebb so is my heart. In the fire place New Year's Eve glowed a piece of barbed wire. May it be a symbol of the war in Europe & not for this House.

Memoranda

Christmas gifts.

From Hugie - 2 slips, 4 prs.
stockings, \$1.00, "Life", a
case of quinine tonic, 3
quest towels + a box of candy
From Ellen, Godey picture +
some Jergens lotion.

From Henry, 2 little red chin shoes

From Niece, basket of popcorn.

From Minnie, cook book

From Bo, 6 egg glasses, diary
and 3 prs. stockings

From Minnie - piece of ivory.

From Uncle F. - Reader's Digest

From Aunt Maud - playing cards

From Mai - green band bag

From Aunt Gertie - \$1 for each of us

From Lilly Bell - box of candy
for all of us.

From Sam, Hugh, Henry + Niece
To Mary, Nora, Minnie + Nell - roses



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